

ARREST PROMISED IN TROY MURDER

Omaha "Sniper" Confesses After Capture

PROSECUTOR TO ASK DEATH PENALTY FOR CONFESSED SLAYER

Believe Man Guilty Of
Other Murders—Is
Rational

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 23.—Omaha's "maniac sniper," who terrorized Omaha with night attacks in which he killed two and wounded others, is not a maniac but shows a rational tendency in trying to escape the death penalty, County Attorney Henry Beal announced today.

Beal, filing first degree murder charges against the sniper, who was captured at Bartlett, Ia., yesterday, said the man was an "inoffensive looking Iowa farm hand and by no means insane."

The prisoner said his name is Frank Carter.

"Of course," Beal explained, "the man has a low criminal mentality but he is certainly nobody's fool. He wants to plead guilty but I won't permit this as I intend to send him to the electric chair."

Police believe Carter is guilty of at least two other murders. They say he is the man who last September killed William Longerson and Harry Jones in a hardware store in Sioux City, Iowa. Carter denies this but the Sioux City men were slain with a 22-calibre automatic, similar to the one used by Carter here.

"We expect to haphazardly at least two murders on Carter when the entire country is heard from," Chief of Police Van Dusen said.

The man stated that he has owned his peculiar, silent 22-calibre automatic for two years. He has admitted more than fifty holdups.

"I always had trouble making my victims respect my small calibre gun," Carter said. "When they laugh at it they make me mad and I shoot them."

Carter is proud of his crime record. He tells his story with a great deal of bravado and a wealth of detail. He killed both Dr. A. D. Searles and William McDavies because they failed to "show proper respect" for his small pistol.

Carter was born in Ackley, Iowa, 45 years ago.

STATE COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS PLAN

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 23.—The Republican state central committee will reconvene here tomorrow to consider adoption of the pre-preliminary convention system of nominating candidates.

Political observers today voiced skepticism, declaring the attitude of committeemen who attended the last meeting indicate the proposal will be voted down.

The pre-preliminary plan was broached by state chairman, Fred B. Warner, who claimed support of a majority of the committee. Of the thirteen committeemen attending the last session, however, seven voted against the plan.

The full committee of twenty-two members was expected to be present tomorrow. The committee also is expected to again discuss plans for payment of the \$68,000 campaign debt contracted during the last gubernatorial campaign.

Tentative plans for funding the debt were adopted at the last session.

RESCUE CHILDREN IN HOSPITAL FIRE

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Ten children were among the forty-five patients rescued early today from the Bay Ridge Sanatorium when fire destroyed the interior of the two story frame and stucco structure.

One man was on the operating table when the blaze began but surgeons completed their work and the patient was wrapped in blankets and taken through the driving snow storm to the nurses' home, next door.

Many of the women in the hospital were maternally cases and police received a report that three babies were born during the excitement of the fire.

When quarters in the nurses' home, became crowded, private homes in the neighborhood were thrown open while most cases were taken to other hospitals.

The thick snow hampered both the work of rescue and of fire fighting. The fire was believed to have started from an over heated furnace.

TO HAVE WHITE WAY

ASHTABULA, O., Feb. 23.—A bright "Gay White Way" for Ashtabula is under consideration before the city council, after having been tabled for several years. The establishment of a high illuminated business section is being considered likely.

James A. Stillman Settles Large Sum On Florence Leeds' Son; "Other Woman" Plans To Be Married

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—James A. Stillman has made a handsome settlement upon Jay Ward Leeds, his son by Florence Leeds.

This step, taken prior to the reconciliation of the millionaire banker and his wife, dispenses of the "other woman" in the sensational marital drama, the skeins of which now have been untangled until all parties rest content.

Announcement of the settlement, which establishes a trust fund of \$20,000 a year for the youngster, the principal (from \$100,000 to \$150,000) to revert to the boy when he becomes of age, was announced by William M. Sullivan, personal attorney for Stillman.

And to make the "happy" ending more complete, Mrs. Leeds, in an exclusive interview announced that she will sail soon for Paris where she will marry a prominent New York business man whose identity is as yet undivulged. The wedding is set for June 17.

Sullivan revealed the settlement was made secretly last November when payments began. Announcement was made at the instance of Sullivan himself so that "false rumors concerning Mrs. Leeds might be silenced."

"I was appointed trustee and guardian for the boy and I intend to see that he is afforded every advantage and opportunity a youngster can have," Sullivan said.

The attorney said Stillman made the settlement entirely upon his own initiative.

Mrs. Leeds returned to Florida last night after a short visit here. Her next trip to New York will precede the trip to Paris.

"My plans for my boy have never changed," she said before leaving. "He has always been under my supervision and always will be. All the world's millions, a marriage license or church money, could never make me part with him."

Stillman, she said, was a "mentally sick man" and she hoped Mrs. Stillman could cure his "fear complex."

"Some months ago" said Mrs. Leeds, "I advised Mr. Stillman to eliminate the 'fear complex' for there is nothing to appauperizing."

"While I do not know the first thing about psycho-analysis, Mrs. Stillman's efforts along those lines I am sure will be successful."

Mrs. Leeds admitted that it had been possible she would have married Stillman, but now that such a step is out of the question she said she hoped the Stillman reunion will be "entirely happy."

"I hope that announcement of this settlement will bring me peace and end the persecution by the newspapers," she said. "I am weary of the spot light. Now that there is no longer a 'Stillman case' let there no longer be an 'other woman.'"

INDIANA MINES GUARDED

Washwoman Rears 22 Orphans



After bringing up 29 children, seven of them her own, on her income as a washwoman and boarding-house keeper, at 73 Mrs. Lizzie Kelly of Evansville, Ind., has taken a thirtieth under her wing. When she gets too old to work, she says, she wants to be placed in an orphanage.

NON-UNION MINE R KILLED BY FIRING SQUAD IN OHIO FIELDS

Sheriff's Posse Using Bloodhounds To Trail Slay-
ers Who Shot Man to Death on His Own Door-
Step—Fifteen in Party

POMEROY, O., Feb. 23.—Ominous rumblings were heard in this coal mining region today as a sheriff's posse and bloodhounds sought to trail down the assassins of Sam Hill, 42, non-union miner killed by a firing squad.

Hill was called to the door of his home Sunday night by a mysterious summons. As he threw the door open, charges of buckshot and bullets riddled his body. He died yesterday afternoon.

At the same time James Adams, son of a union miner who had quarreled with Hill's son, Frank, was arrested and four other men were held for questioning.

Authorities say that more than fifteen men composed the squad that killed Hill. Many of them are believed hiding in the hills.

Hill's tragic death marked only another bloody incident to the warfare here between union and non-union miners, according to the sheriff. Hill was employed at the Essex mine, only recently the scene of sabotage.

BANKERS ENDORSE STANDING REWARDS

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 23.—(UP)—Standing rewards offered by bankers' associations for apprehension of bank bandits have been endorsed by the mid-winter meeting of the Ohio Bankers' Association here.

Deportation of foreign born criminals was urged by Stewart R. Bolin, Columbus, who recently represented the government in prosecuting a gang of postoffice robbers.

"Most crime in the United States is committed by the foreign born or those of the first generation born in America," Bolin said.

SOVIETS TO TRADE GEMS FOR MACHINES

MOSCOW, Feb. 23.—The Soviet government today is in a position to purchase \$3,015,000 worth of American and other agricultural machinery as the result of its first great sale of crown jewels confiscated from the Czarist holdings when the nation scrapped the monarchy for communism.

This huge figure—for only a part of the vast treasure—is being paid by a group of French jewelers who outbid an Anglo-American syndicate in which among others were Rudolph Oblatt and Adolph Bressels of New York.

The Anglo-American group bid \$140,000 less than the French for the Czarina's diamond crown, several diadems and bracelets, 4,000 carats in loose diamonds, ten thousand in emeralds and ten thousand in sapphires.

MILITIA PREVENTS VIOLENCE BETWEEN COAL FIELD MINERS

Anticipate Renewed
Trouble Over Union
Controversy

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 23.—Three units of Indiana National Guardsmen were concentrated in Evansville today prepared for renewed violence in the struggle between union and non-union miners of the southwestern Indiana coal fields.

William Kirschner, adjutant general of Indiana, ordered the units sent here after a conference on the mine situation with Gov. Jackson in Indianapolis.

Two troops of infantry armed with rifles and machine guns and tear gas bombs, and an air squadron are on duty.

Other guardsmen can be mobilized on a moment's notice, according to word from Kirschner.

The guardsmen will be kept quartered in armories here and brought into action only if the situation gets out of control of civil authorities.

Kirschner notified the civil authorities. Scores of special deputies, including many former service men were sworn in and placed on guard at the non-union workings.

Violence broke out in the mining district a week ago in the union crusade to close down the non-union mines but for the past few days the situation has been quiet.

"BLACK HAND" NOTE PREVENTS CONCERT

DETROIT, Feb. 23.—An anonymous "black-hand" threat against the life of Benjamin Gigg, Italian tenor, received on his arrival here last night caused hurried cancellation of a singing engagement for tonight and flight of the star from Detroit.

"If Gigg wants to adorn a slab in the morgue" read the unexplained note, "let him try to sing in Detroit."

"We" will cut this canary's throat." As the note was received by police before the star arrived from Chicago, six detectives met Gigg at the Michigan Central Station and escorted him to the Statler Hotel. While every effort was made to keep the information from him, Gigg eventually learned of the threat and immediately changed his plans.

DETECTIVES SLAIN AFTER ARGUMENT

ST. PAUL, Feb. 23.—(UP)—Two plain clothes policemen were murdered here early today after an argument with occupants of an automobile parked on the wrong side of the street and without lights. Victims of the gunmen were: John Schultz and Fred A. Patsch.

BANDITS ROB STORE

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 23.—Knocked down by two youthful bandits, Louis Gallon, proprietor of the State Pharmacy, was forced to lie on the floor early today while the men robbed him of \$175.

IMPRESSIVE RITES MARK DEDICATION NEW HOME SCHOOL

Dr. Swank Speaker at
Exercises at Institution

Three characteristics of the great American are honesty, optimism and unselfishness, Dr. Jesse Swank, Dayton, superintendent, West Ohio Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, told the audience that filled the auditorium during the dedicatory exercises of the new high school building at O. S. and S. O. Home, Monday afternoon.

One of the chief reasons for disunion in the home and cause of the increase in divorce is fraud and dishonesty in the marriage contract, Dr. Swank said. Although learning the deception practised by parties in the marriage relation, a couple should stick to its bargain and continue despite disappointments, he said.

"Optimism and faith in God, self and fellowman, are essential in character-building," the speaker said. "We need to be optimistic to build the right future."

"Unselfishness won't bring money or fame, but will make people 'great' in the minds of those with whom they are associated," he said in closing. He urged pupils to take advantage of their opportunity in being offered the best the state could furnish in the way of a home and education.

Dr. Swank was the last speaker on the afternoon program of the all-day dedicatory exercises. In the absence of Major Marcus Limb, of Wooster, president of the board of trustees, D. Q. Morrow, Hillsboro, member of the board, made the formal presentation talk. "We don't bring this school to you," he told the Home pupils, "as a charitable gift."

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REPUBLICANS IRED BY MOVE TO INJURE SECRETARY MELLON

Call Aluminum Probe
Democratic Conspiracy

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Senate Republicans are up in arms over what they consider a Democratic attempt to embarrass if not force retirement of Secretary of the Treasury Mellon and Attorney General Sargent by agitating the aluminum "trust" case.

Senator Cummings, Republican of Iowa, Reed, Republican Pennsylvania, and Goff, Republican Virginia, will lead today in the senate, an attack upon the new Robinson proposal that the anti-trust proceedings against the aluminum company be referred to special counsel for prosecution.

"It would mean the removal of the Attorney General," Cummings told the United Press, commenting on the proposal by Senator Robinson, Democrat floor leader for adoption of a resolution requiring President Coolidge to appoint special government prosecutors against the Aluminum Company as he did in the oil scandal.

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GOVERNOR DELAYS DRY OFFICE PROBE

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 23.—For "personal reasons," Gov. Vic Donahey today postponed until tomorrow afternoon, his investigation into law enforcement methods in use in the state prohibition department.

When the inquiry begins tomorrow, spokesmen for the governor said the executive will question department officials concerning the alleged use of women decoys to lure suspects into liquor law entrapments.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS RESULT IN 24,000 DEATHS IN U. S. IN 1925

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Street and highway accidents resulted in more than 24,000 deaths in the United States last year, the statistical committee of the national conference on street and highway safety reported to Secretary of Commerce Hoover today.

"While the annual number of automobile traffic fatalities is still growing, the rate of increase has been mounting so sharply from 1917 to 1925 declined greatly in 1924 and 1925," the report said. The committee reported that automobiles are involved in at least 85 per cent of the traffic fatalities occurring on streets and highways.

Wilmington, Del., led all other cities in the reductions reported for 1925.

"While it is early to draw definite conclusions," the committee said, "we point to the declining rate of increase in fatal accidents as an indication that the efforts of individuals and of organizations toward greater safety of traffic on our streets and highways are beginning to bear fruit."

WILL WED



VIVIAN MARTIN (above), starting in "Puppy Love," is engaged to wed Arthur Samuels, a composer. It was said they would be married in the spring.

CATHCART TRIAL IS DELAYED FOR WEEK RESULT OF RELEASE

Liberty Of Countess
Makes Postponement
Necessary

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Habeas corpus proceedings on behalf of the Countess Cathcart, barred from the United States for "moral turpitude" which were to have been argued today before Federal Judge Goddard have been postponed for one week.

The technical reason for the delay is that while there is such an action pending there is no "corpus," the Countess having been freed from Ellis Island on Sunday for ten days by a special order of Acting Secretary of Labor Theodore Reisley.

None of the officials concerned will give any explanation of the sudden change of front by the government.

Countess Cathcart's attorney, Arthur Garfield Hayes, however, believes he knows the reason.

"The government," he said, "wanted to avoid any argument in court on the writ of habeas corpus. I think they wanted me to withdraw the writ, but we are going to adjourn the argument on it instead. If the countess does not get a rehearing of her case, I will push the habeas corpus proceedings later."

COOLIDGE PRAISES FIRST PRESIDENT

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CINDERELLA GIRL REPORTED ENGAGED

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 23.—Happiness has again come to Mary Louise Spas, "Cinderella girl" for she is to be married next summer to John W. Singleton, son of a wealthy Erie, Pa., candy manufacturer.

Mary has been living under an assumed name since January when she came here to be with her sister, Mildred, an invalid. Denver has been sort of a refuge for her since the widely published affair in which Edward W. Brown, New York millionaire adopted her and the adoption was later annulled.

Singleton, coming to Colorado, "on his own" as a magazine salesman, sold the "Cinderella Girl" some magazines. A friendship was started. Their engagement resulted.

SALE DATES RESERVED.

- Feb. 23.—R. H. McClellan.
- Feb. 24.—Helen Thorne
- (Adm.)
- Feb. 25.—Wm. Nash.
- Feb. 25.—Robert King.
- Feb. 26.—J. Earl McClellan.
- Feb. 26.—O. Earl McClellan.
- Feb. 27.—A. B. Linkhart.
- Feb. 27.—Elder Welch.
- Feb. 27.—C. B. Linkhart.
- March 1.—Wm. Randall.
- March 2.—J. A. Middleton.
- March 3.—A. A. Conkling.
- March 16.—Guy Toms.

POLICE CHIEF SAYS MURDERER OF WOMAN TO BE CAUGHT SOON

Refuses to Divulge In-
formation Learned
During Probe

TROY, O., Feb. 23.—An arrest in connection with the brutal murder of Mrs. Frances Drake Nesbitt, former Ohio State University tennis champion is expected momentarily, Police Chief John Sharits told the United Press today.

Sharits said he had woven the final link in an important chain of evidence, but refused to elaborate other than to say an arrest was imminent. The police chief has been following clues that took him "six miles from the scene of the murder."

Mrs. Nesbitt was found in the bath tub at her home Friday night by her husband Jacob Nesbitt. Her head bore three deep lacerations. The house was in a shamble, indicating a terrific struggle had ensued. The tub was half filled with water and the body was partially submerged.

Sharits' announcement followed a conference with Nesbitt whose name has been mentioned in rumors in connection with his wife's death.

Nesbitt, after the conference, issued a statement declaring:

"It comes as a shock to me that I am suspected of the murder of my wife."

"Following numerous rumors that such was the case and that I was about to be arrested, I upon the advice of my friends, employed counsel."

Mrs. Nesbitt was buried yesterday afternoon as relatives and friends and hosts of the morbidly curious looked on.

Nesbitt today was staying at the home of his wife's parents. A guard has been placed about the Nesbitt home.

A finger-print expert and a jeweler had the list of witnesses summoned for the inquest tomorrow. The inquest will be held secretly, Coroner Hance indicated.

The finger-print expert is Harvey W. Siferd, Dayton and the jeweler Al Rhinehart. The latter's testimony will deal with the shattered watch which clung to Mrs. Nesbitt's arm when she was found, it was believed.

Others summoned include the victim's husband, Johnson West, a neighbor; Michael O'Connor, an officer, Dr. L. N. Linderberger, who examined Mrs. Nesbitt; Police Chief Sharits; Sheriff Mont C. Spillman, and Detective Joseph Wilcox.

The inquest is scheduled to convene at 9 a. m.

HOTEL FIRE TOLL IS NOW SAID TO BE NINE

MILLETOWN, N. Y., Feb. 23.—Sidney Foster, prosecutor of Sullivan County today started an investigation into a fire which yesterday levelled Schindler's Prairie House at Hurleyville, near here with a loss of nine dead and twenty five injured, two so badly that they may die.

Although yesterday it was thought that Harry Miller of New York, and Leon Jacobs of Hurleyville, the former a guest, the other an employee, were dead, it was learned they were making a gallant fight for life and hospital attaches say they have a chance for recovery.

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gift, but because you deserve it. It is in payment for the blood that courses through your veins—that of a soldier-hero of the country.

"The State of Ohio provides the best advantages for you but it can't hold your future," he said, in impressing on boys and girls the privileges and opportunities that confront them. He reminded them that they are on an equal footing with any boys and girls in the country and should reach the highest goals.

He cited the cases of Washington, Lincoln and McKinley, their opportunities or lack of them and how they handled situations that confronted them. In closing he urged the audience to pay the highest respect to members of the G. A. R. and to work out their own salvation and future. "We have a right to expect your best in appreciation of this gift," he declared.

Acceptance speech was made by W. S. Sackett, superintendent of the Home schools. He outlined high points in the history of the Home and its educational advantages. The Home is carrying out the ideals of its founders, he said, and its educational advancement will be fulfilled with the granting of a charter as a first-grade system up to the state board of education soon, he announced. "We accept the building with humility and gratitude,

and pledge ourselves to live up to the traditions of those who made this work possible," he continued.

Presentation of two pianos to the school was made by Mrs. Nettie B. Greenfield, Cincinnati, and Mrs. Lena Shoemaker, Columbus, committee chairman and department president, respectively, of the W. R. C. Mrs. Greenfield's daughter, Miss Ruth S. Greenfield, played "Valse Brillant" on the baby grand piano to demonstrate its excellent tone.

Judge J. B. Kimbrough, Wilmington, former Home superintendent, was introduced and spoke briefly describing the occasion as "the happiest day of his life." The Rev. Mr. Griffin, Dayton, past national chaplain, Sons of Veterans, also spoke briefly and was followed by Claude "Dusty" Rhoades, Columbus, representing the state American Legion and Forty and Eight Society.

Mrs. Charles Heinz, Dayton, representing the Spanish American War Veterans' Auxiliary, congratulated the Home officials on the completion of the high school, as did Mrs. Hugh Clark, Steubenville, department president, representing the American Legion Auxiliary.

Colonel T. E. Andrews, Home superintendent, presided at the afternoon session, which opened with "America" by the band. Invocation was pronounced by Rev. R. E. Brown, pastor First Baptist Church, Xenia. Another number, "Best Loved Southern Melodies" was given by the band.

William Yockish, Lloyd Ross, Es-

tell Whiting, Arthur Lytle, Gayle Dieterle, and Robert Lee composed a savophone sextette. Girls' Glee Club sang one number, "Courtly Days of Old." "The Whittier and His Dog" and "Star Spangled Banner" by the band, with benediction by the Rev. J. P. Lytle, pastor of First U. P. Church, Xenia, completed the program.

Delegation of Forty and Eight members from Columbus, staged a dance for Home pupils in the new auditorium, Monday night. Twenty five Columbus legionnaires attended the exercises with delegations from other cities.

LOVE'S GREATEST GIFT

By VIOLET DARE

The Story of a Girl Who Took Life Into Her Own Hands

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WHO'S WHO AND WHAT'S HAPPENED

MARY WAITE, a stenographer at Craig Brothers, is bitterly disappointed when instead of spending her Saturday afternoon with STEWART HOWE, she has to remain at the office and work. She is delighted when

HILDA LEWIS phones, to ask her to "go on a party" that evening given by a friend of Hilda's husband, Pat Hamilton.

TODAY'S INSTALLMENT

III—A DREAM COME TRUE

MARY was sitting in the Lewis living room, talking with Pat Hamilton, when Hilda Lewis came hurrying in, her husband following her. Mary thought there was annoyance in the glance Hilda gave her, but did not realize that she had stolen Hilda's thunder by meeting the great Mr. Hamilton first.

"Oh, Mr. Hamilton, I'm so glad to meet you!" she gushed, in a voice quite different from her natural one. "Jim has talked so much about you, and the good times you used to have together when you were boys."

Jim seemed to be rather embarrassed by his wife's manner; he greeted Hamilton gruffly, and slid into a chair by Mary's side. Hilda took possession of Hamilton, and Mary saw that she was trying hard to make an impression on him.

Finally Hamilton suggested that they start. "I don't want to rush you people," he added, "but I reserved a table at the Carlton, and we'll want to get to the theater on time."

"But we'll have time for a cocktail first, surely?" urged Hilda. "Jim, dear—"

Jim went out to the kitchen, returning with a cocktail shaker wrapped in a towel; as he was shaking it, Hilda explained that their bootlegger had just got some particularly good gin, and that Jim made such a good Martini!

Mary, knowing that the only thing the Lewises ever had to drink was the beer which Jim's mother made, wondered why Hilda made such an effort. When the cocktails were passed she said she didn't care for any.

"On the water wagon?" Hamilton asked. "I've never tasted a cocktail," Mary explained. "I don't drink, anyway."

Hilda raised her eyebrows in displeasure, but Mary laughed and patted Mary on the shoulder. "You're a wise child," he told her. "Let liquor alone till there aren't any other thrills left."

A few moments later, when Mary followed Hilda back to the bedroom to get her vanity bag, Hilda saw fit to give her a word of advice.

"You'll have to be more sophisticated, Mary, if you expect to get along," she said. "Of course it's all right for you not to drink with the kind of people you usually go out with, but when you're with anybody like Pat Hamilton you just have to live up to what they do. Not that I believe in drinking a lot, or anything like that, but you mustn't be so backwoodsy. Try to pretend you're used to having cocktails before dinner and all that sort of thing, even if you aren't."

Mary blushed hotly. Hamilton must have thought her a perfect fool! And that, somehow, she couldn't feel that she wanted to imitate Hilda's manner. She looked at Hilda, at her hair, that was bobbed just a little too short, and had been rinsed with just a little too much henna, at her plucked eyebrows and over-rouged lips, and told herself that she didn't want to be sophisticated to that extent!

They had wine at dinner, some Pat Hamilton had brought with him. Mary, anxious to be what the others wanted her to, sipped hers, and loved the tingling, exhilarating feeling that followed. The dining room at very beautiful; which they ate was charmingly

decorated, and in each of the many windows hung a canary in a gay little cage. The one in the window beside Mary sang whenever the orchestra played.

Mary felt like part of a gorgeous picture. How often she had sat at home and heard "the dinner music" from the Italian room of the Carlton over the radio. And now she was right there, in the scene which she had imagined so many times!

She could not resist peeping into another mirror as they stopped near the door while the men got their hats from the check girl. Pat Hamilton had stepped up close behind her before she realized it.

"You look perfectly beautiful, child," he told her, softly. "Just the sight for a tired business man like me."

Mary wished that she knew just the right thing to say to him—something funny and dippant that would make him laugh. She felt awkward, embarrassed. It was a relief to find that she was to sit with Jim at the theater—Hilda deftly arranged that, when they found that the four seats were not together, and went jubilantly down the aisle with Hamilton.

But Mary was glad that he glanced back over his shoulder at her as he went.

The show was a smart musical comedy, which would have delighted Mary ordinarily. But to

night she could not keep her thoughts on it. They went flying to Pat Hamilton. Did he really like her, or was he just being nice to her? Where would they go to dance afterward? Would it come up to her dreams as the Carlton had?

And what fun it would be always to go to such places, with a man as much at home in them as Hamilton was.

As they waited for a taxi after the theater Hamilton took her arm. His hand closed firmly over the bare flesh, and involuntarily Mary shivered, drawing away from him.

"Come back here!" He laughed and drew her nearer to him. "What's the idea, trying to run away?"

"Oh, no—just hoping for distance that will lend enchantment," she answered.

"As if you needed to do that. You know how much I like you—how lovely you are."

Mary did not know what to say; she laughed up at him over her shoulder, and stepped into the waiting cab hastily. Hilda whispered into her ear as the car drew into the traffic:

"You've made an awful hit with Hamilton," she said. "He's worth knowing, too. He's a big man in politics. He talked a lot about you all during the show; wanted to know who you were and all about you."

Mary, her face turned to the window of the cab, smiled happily. Of course, it would have been nicer, lots nicer, to go out with Stewart, but this was ever so much better than nothing! This was a dream come true.

She forgot that dreams sometimes turn into nightmares quite suddenly. And she was too young and sweet and unsophisticated to read the smile that curved Hamilton's lips as he helped her out of the car when they reached the fashionable dance club that was their destination.

Pershing Goes to Hospital



John J. Pershing, retired general of the army, is undergoing treatment in Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, following his return from Peru and Chile, where he attempted, as arbitrator, to settle the Tacna-Arica dispute. He is seen with (right) Frank B. Kellogg, secretary of state, just before entering the hospital. Note effects on his countenance of strain imposed on him by the mission.

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DR. W. B. CALDWELL
AT THE AGE OF 83

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While he knew that constipation was the cause of nearly all headaches, biliousness, indigestion and stomach misery, he did not believe that a sizzling "purge" or "physic" was necessary.

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MUSIC CLUB REPEATS

PROGRAM FOR D. A. R.
Catherine Greene Chapter, D. A. R., was delightfully entertained Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. M. McKay, W. Church St., where members of Xenia Woman's Music Club repeated the charming program of various nations, given a few weeks ago at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Shields.

Mrs. W. H. McGervey, president of the music club, was in charge of the afternoon's program. Musical numbers were given in costume, harmonizing with the type of music presented. Mrs. John Davidson opened the program with a sketch of Jenny Lind, and introduced the various performers.

The program was as follows:

Colonial—
"My days have been so wondrous free,"
"Beneath a weeping willow's shade,"

(These songs by Francis Hopkinson, the first American composer and a signer of the Declaration of Independence.)

Mrs. McGervey

Jenny Lind—
"Believe me if all those endearing young charms"

"I dreamt I dwelt in marble halls"

Mrs. W. J. Cherry

Songs of the South—
"Dear Evalina, sweet Evalina"

"Carry me back to Old Virginia"

"O Susanna."

Mrs. Poague.

"All 'Anpico"—Statkowski

Mrs. Alice Ruthrauff

Japanese—
"One fine day," (from "Madame Butterfly.")

Mrs. John Watkins

Gypsy—
Reading from "The Little Minister"

Mrs. Graham Bryson

"Gypsy Love Song," Victor Herbert

"Dear little hut by the rice field,"

Genia Branscombe

"Come with me to Romya"

J. Lewis Browne

Mrs. James Wilson III.

Spanish—
"Come with Me," Ricardo Gomez

"The Traitors," Lerdo de Tejada

"To Granada," F. M. Alvarez

Mrs. Lawrence Shields

Hungarian—
"Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2," Liszt

Miss Juanita Rankin

Following the program, Mrs. McKay and her assistants, Mrs. Laura Alexander, Mrs. H. A. Hoffman and Mrs. J. O. McCormick served refreshments.

CEDARVILLE CHURCH

MEMBERS HONOR FRIENDS

Mr. John Stormont and his sister, Miss Ada Stormont received fifty-eight members of Reformed Presbyterian Sunday School, Cedarville, at their home off the Yellow Springs road, Monday evening, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Alva Smith and two sons, who left Tuesday for their new home in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith have resided on the W. J. Cherry farm near Cedarville several years and Mr. Smith has retired from farming and taken up his residence in Springfield.

The Rev. W. P. Harriman, pastor of the Cedarville Church presented Mr. and Mrs. Smith with a half-dozen silver teaspoons, on behalf of the assembled guests, representing four adult classes of the church.

Covered dish dinner was served and every delicacy enjoyed by the guests. An informal social time was spent during the evening.

XENIA NURSE ELOPES

WITH FORMER PATIENT

Miss Virginia Ralls, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Ralls, E. Third St., was married last Saturday to Mr. Edward Kendig, Germantown, O., it is announced. The ceremony took place at Newport, Ky., and was performed by the Rev. C. J. Kiefer, of St. Mark's Lutheran Church. The ceremony was witnessed by Mr. Kendig's sister, Mrs. L. Fay Zaenglein and Mr. Dale Seely.

Mrs. Kendig has been a student nurse at Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, for the past year and a half, after graduating from Central High School in the class of 1924. The romance began last July when Mr. Kendig was a patient at the hospital, his future wife being his nurse.

Mr. Kendig is employed as draftsman at the Chrysler Automobile plant, Dayton, and the couple has taken up housekeeping at 145 Perry St., Dayton.

Miss Norma Kneeb has resigned her position as bookkeeper at the McDowell and Torrence Lumber Co., to take effect March 1.

DELPHIAN CHAPTER

AT NYBLADH HOME

Sources of Greek history and early migrations of the Greeks was the subject studied by Xenia Delphian Chapter, at the home of Mrs. C. O. Nybladh, N. King St., Monday evening.

Mrs. Nybladh was leader of the evening and subjects were taken by the following members, Mrs. A. S. Frazer, Mrs. H. A. Hoffman, Miss Louise Reynolds, Mrs. Lena Chambliss, Miss Roberta Shaw, Mrs. Ray Cox, Miss Helen Evers, Mrs. James Wilson III and Miss Jean B. Ellwell.

Next meeting will be held with Mrs. Fred Anderson.

FOURTEENTH BIRTH

ANNIVERSARY PARTY

Miss Imo Middleton entertained several friends in celebration of her fourteenth birthday, Monday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. C. O. Nybladh, N. King St., where music and refreshments were served.

Those present were: the Misses Hazel Terrell, Dorothy Brown, Dorothy and Flora Irrington, Louella Graham, Mrs. Myrtle Huffman and little son, Junior; the hostess, Miss Imo Middleton, Miss Kathleen Middleton. A musical entertainment was given by the Misses Dorothy and Flora Irrington.

ARRANGE SURPRISE

ON BIRTH ANNIVERSARY

Celebrating the birth anniversary of Mr. Vernon Creamer, Jamestown a company of friends arranged a surprise at his home, Monday evening. A bounteous dinner was served, with covers for Mr. Vernon Creamer, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Creamer, this city and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Creamer.

Remainder of the evening was spent with 500.

LOCAL WOMEN GIVEN

OFFICE IN COLLEGE CLUB

Mrs. Lawrence Landaker, N. Galloway St., was elected secretary-treasurer of the Western College Club, of Miami Valley District, at the quarterly meeting, at Dayton Woman's Club, Saturday.

Miss Mary McCristo, Cincinnati, Juvenile Court, was the speaker. Other officers elected were: Miss Thelma Shroyer, president and Miss Margaret Stine, vice president.

There were thirty-five members present.

HYSLUP CLUB MEETS

Meeting of Hyslop Community Club has been changed from next Friday to Thursday, February 25. Election of officers will feature the meeting. Each family will bring cherry pie, cheese and sandwiches. Meeting will be held at Hyslop School.

Mr. Lawrence Coates, local manager of the Paragon Refining Co., returned Tuesday from Toledo, where he attended a two-day business session of representatives of that company, for discussion of the preceding year's business.

Miss Hazel Schwab, teacher at Spring Hill School, is confined to her home on Chestnut St., with a severe cold. Her place is being taken by Miss Marguerite Ralls.

The Misses Emma Saunders and Mildred Cross spent a delightful week end in Washington C. H., as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Burr, formerly of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lloyd Snook and two children of Yellow Springs, attended a family dinner Monday evening, at the home of Mrs. George W. Winger, Springfield, honoring Mr. Winger's birthday.

Mrs. Clara Reutlinger and her husband, Mr. William Sinaad, Madison, Ind., spent the week end in Dayton, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hoover, North Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Stroup and daughters, Wilmington Pike, entertained the following guests at Sunday dinner: Mr. and Mrs. H. M. St. John and daughter, Virginia and sons Robert and Donald; Mrs. Huffman, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Painter, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McKay and sons Ernest and Herbert and daughters, Mildred and Rowena; Mr. and Mrs. Clem Conklin and daughters Aletha Helen and Regina; Mr. Lawrence Peterson and Mr. Will Louis. After dinner, orchestra music was rendered by St. John and McKay families.

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ATTENDS PARTY FOR RECENT BRIDE

Mrs. S. C. Wright, S. Detroit St., went to Frankfort, O., last Friday where she was the week end guest of her daughter, Miss Marjorie Wright, a teacher there.

Saturday afternoon she attended a linen "shower" given in honor of Mrs. Willard Peterson, recent bride given by Mrs. Adam Mallow, Miss Martha Peterson and Miss Wright. The affair was given at the Peterson home at Austin, O.

Fifty-six guests were received by Mrs. Mallow's little son, dressed in George Washington costume. Red, white and blue were carried out in the appointments for the "Washington party." Sweet peas in the national colors were given as favors and baskets of red carnations were placed in the reception room. Flowers were furnished for the party by Anderson's Floral Shop, this city.

GLADY COMMUNITY CLUB

Glad Community Club will hold its regular meeting Thursday night, February 25, at 7:30 o'clock. Each family is asked to bring pie, sandwiches and pickles.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Kyle, W. Church St., had as their week-end guests, Dr. S. J. Kyle, Oakmont, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Adams and infant son, Washington C. H., and Mr. Philip Kyle, Columbus, Mrs. Joseph Kyle, St. Louis, Mo., was a part-time guest.

Miss Lucia Jenner is entertaining in the Kava Kava Klub at her home in the Lively Apts., Tuesday evening. A covered dish dinner will be enjoyed, followed by a theater party.

Mr. Carl Felger, faculty member, Central High School, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Felger, at Covington, O.

Mrs. W. L. Miller, N. Detroit St., will be hostess when members of the Reformed Missionary Society, hold an all-day book study at her home, Friday.

Mr. Robert Wead, student at the Ohio State University, spent the week end with his parents, County Auditor and Mrs. R. O. Wead.

Mrs. L. T. Peterson, E. Second St., is confined to her home with an attack of grip.

Mrs. Harvey Holverstott, E. Third St., has been ill for several days with an attack of grip.

Mr. George Winter has been confined to his home on Fairground Ave., with a case of grip.

Mr. J. W. Warwick and daughters, Bertha and Gene spent Sunday near Lebanon with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knight and family.

While spending the week end at the home of her brother, Mr. J. W. Ray, Stevenson Road, Mrs. J. R. McElroy, Dayton, teacher at Greene County Children's Home, was taken seriously ill and is still in a critical condition at the Ray home.

Miss Catherine Osterly left Monday for New York City to purchase Spring millinery stock.

Attorney and Mrs. F. L. Johnson and little daughter, spent the week end in Bellefontaine, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Johnson. Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Johnson attended a D. A. R. tea at the home of Mrs. West.

Mrs. G. W. Kuhn is receiving members of her bridge club at her home on N. King St., Wednesday afternoon. Luncheon will be served at 1 o'clock, followed by cards.

Little Miss Imogene Goodwin, who has been severely ill with rheumatic fever at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Johnson, N. Galloway St., is steadily improving.

PLAY IN LONDON



JANET REECE, who sailed on the liner Paris for London, where she is to play the leading role in the English production of "The Patsy."

Harding's Father on Holiday



Newest photo of Dr. George T. Harding, father of the late president, and his second wife, shows them at Daytona Beach, Fla., where they are visiting. Hundreds met them at a public reception.

COMMUNITY CLUB

MEMBERS ENTERTAINED

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hill pleasantly entertained members of the Clark's Run Club and their husbands Saturday evening, at the home of Mrs. Hill's father, Mr. J. R. Orr.

Bowls of American Beauty roses gave an added touch of charm to the room. A number of beautiful vocal solos were given by Miss Ruth Burdick.

A delicious salad course was served. Clusters of bright red cherries as favors reminded the guests that Washington's birthday was near. Invited guests were: the Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Harriman and children, Robert and Rachel; Mrs. Gormley and son, William; Mrs. Anna Wilson and children, Dorothy and Robert; the Misses Alberta Cresswell, Julia Harbison and Ruth Burdick and Mr. Howard Harbison.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Warwick entertained a group of friends at their home Monday evening. Those who enjoyed music and games were: Mr. and Mrs. Voorhees, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Swadener, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Richardson, Mrs. Charles Strayer, the Misses Lucille Voorhees, Helen Harner, Bertha, Gene and Mary Warwick, Pauline Voorhees, Lucille Swadener, Messrs. Sherman Voorhees, Kenneth Harner and Herman Swadener.

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Miss Anna Galloway, N. Galloway St., who has been visiting her sister, Miss Sarah Galloway, at Huntington, W. Va., was expected to arrive home Tuesday.

Mrs. L. R. Gillies, Newcastle, Ind., who has been seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Huston, N. Galloway St., following a heart attack, is improving nicely.

Miss Clara Ankeney, near Trebein, had as her week end houseguest, her cousin, Mrs. John McNeil, Pittsburgh, Pa. Mrs. McNeil is visiting in Greenfield, O., before returning home.

Sewing party of American Legion Auxiliary, which was to have been held at the home of Mrs. Frank Hustmyer, W. Main St., Wednesday, has been postponed until a later date.

Miss Fern Flethorn, Mrs. Manford Allen and two children, Millerville, O., were guests of Mrs. C. O. Rankin, E. Main St., Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. S. LeSourd, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fisher, who spent the past month in Bermuda, are expected to arrive home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kennedy entertained at a handsomely appointed dinner at their home on S. Detroit St., Monday evening. Covers were laid for twentyfour guests.

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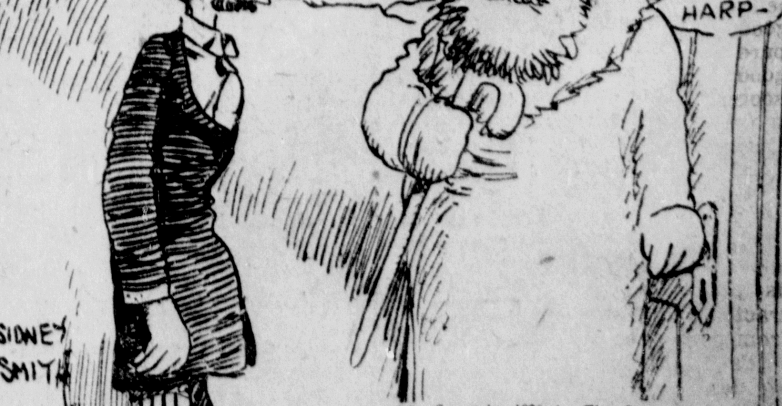
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MANY NEW HOTELS.

INCREASE in the number of hotels, particularly the large and costly hotels, has been a notable feature of development in the country during recent years. It is still under way in many places and under consideration in many other places. The number of people who travel has been enormously increased, there is need for larger hotels of the best type, and men are willing to make heavy investments to help meet that business demand.

Not only has there been a notable development in hotels but there has been an increase in business that has brought much of prosperity to these places. That was the expression of the leading men in the business at the recent gathering of hotel men in New York. The hotel managers were happy, their houses were flourishing, there was a fine prospect ahead, the next year promised even larger business than the present. Men whose hotel investments are distributed over the country were quick to agree that the high tide of prosperity for them had not been seen yet, the best was yet to come.

Some of the established features of the hotel business in the past have disappeared, some classes of patrons, once important, are less important in the volume of business today, and many new classes have appeared. The automobile and the paved highways have brought changes and developed much important new business. Patronage of hotels today is from the nation, and from a locality. There has been a steady demand for the best accommodations, the high-priced rooms are in the greatest demand, people travel first-class and want the best. That has caused heavy investments in new hotels and large additions may be expected to cause still other new ventures and other costly additions. The hotel business has been the gainer because of the new habits that are possible with the autos, fine roads and the disposition to travel, and that disposition bids fair to have a larger development in the future.

CANADIAN SMUGGLERS.

HIGH officials in the Canadian government are deeply concerned over smuggling developed in connection with rum running from that country to the United States. Canada is a good neighbor and is highly esteemed, but officials there did not show great concern so long as the smuggling was done in violation of the laws of this country. Large sums of money were brought to Canada by the sale of the stores of liquor and the balance of trade must have had an appeal, even to officials.

But Canada has learned smugglers will violate the laws of any other country for profit quite as willingly as they violated the laws of the United States. Trucks and cars were used to get the Canadian liquor to this country. Then the rum runners did not care to return empty. It was easy to load up with goods wanted in Canada, get the supplies over there, evade the customs and find a large profit in the transactions. Investigations made by Canadian officials indicate the volume of smuggling into Canada has amounted to many millions, the figures given out in that country quote \$30,000,000 as the probable amount. The loss of duty on that amount of merchandise has been serious to Canada and the sale of materials taken over has cut heavily into the business of Canadian business men. Silks, jewelry, food supplies and many other articles have figured in the smugglers' return loads.

The proof has been supplied that smugglers know no country, have respect for the laws of no nation, carry on an illicit business, are content with profits—the whole venture a defiance of law for profit, loyalty and respect for law not in evidence. Canadian men smuggled immense amounts of liquor into this country, and Canada did not exert all her powers to stop the flow. Her own men have swindled her in a large way. Now she is ready to make war on them. Those who respect law in America hope she may be successful. She has been a good neighbor for many years. Even if she did ship a little on the rum running she is being forced to pay the price of her folly. There is a touch of real justice in that fact.

ARISTOCRACY.

THE "SOCIAL REGISTER" is under fire. One of the weekly periodicals seriously questions the authoritative character of the committees which determines who is socially "possible" and who not. Mrs. Stillman has likened this catalog of the "400" to the city directory, and Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., was provoked to contempt of the magic book when it appeared without the names of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Berlin.

Young Vanderbilt referred with telling effect to the fact that the fortunes of some of the "blue bloods" were made quite recently by mere red-blooded workers of industry, vision and brain. Happily not all "blue bloods" are snobs. Mr. Vanderbilt, himself, "belongs," but is none the less proud of the fact that his honored ancestor ferried the members of an earlier aristocracy between New York and Staten Island. This trait is characteristic of the true aristocrat whose standing in society is secure. Pride in humble beginnings is wholesome and peculiarly and vitally American.

After all real aristocracy is not decided by a committee. If Irving Berlin and his "society" bride are true aristocrats, the omission of their names from the "Social Register" will mean nothing to them. Even an aristocrat may be a useful citizen if he has brains and does not think work beneath one of his ranks; and there are men whose names appear in the directory of the socially elect who are real-to-fisted, hard-working, indispensable servants of society.

THE WAR GOD: "I'M A MERE PIKER."



1906-Twenty Years Ago-1926

The "Search and Seizure" bill passed by the legislature became a law, and as Xenia is a dry town, it will be immediately put into force here by the mayor. It means the end of saloons.

Mr. E. M. Osborn, formerly in charge of the Peoples Electric Light and Gas Co.'s office in Xenia,

is preparing to move his family to his new location at Holland, Mich. The Yellow Springs Farmers' Institute closed after one of the most successful meetings in its history.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Spahr spent the day with their son, at Delaware College.

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Dinner

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Coffee

ANSWERS TO INQUIRIES

Troubled Bride: "How can a hostess serve bridge refreshments if she has no maid?"

Answer: I recently saw it done simply and sensibly as follows: After the game was over, the tables were covered with Italian-hemstitched covers (which hung about two inches below the table top on all sides.) Simple Maderia napkins were placed. Then the hostess asked one of the guests to "help her" and the two went out of the living room and returned each bearing a plate of fruit salad in either hand. They returned to get more salads, then brought in cakes and coffee. That was all. It was so natural and nice. The hostess in this case evidently did not possess napkins to match her little bridge table cloths, so used just what she had. Many housewives do the same. As I have said before in this column, the world respects people who have the courage to do the economical thing which will keep them within their means.

Mrs. E. H.: "In reading your recently published directions for making a birdcage cover, I was distressed by the thought that a bird

might not be able to breathe easily if muffled up in a heavy cretonne cover. Here is a cover which I consider ever so much better: Take a square of some kind of light material—say silk—and open it up one side as far as the middle of the square. Put a snap at top and bottom of this slit. A small circle cut from the exact middle of this square will enable the cover to slip around the hanging ring of cage and the material to fall evenly.

Answer: Although I saw the cretonne cover which I described for sale in a shop, I believe that your home-made kind is by far the better. Thank you so much for sending it in to us. We cannot be too humane in our treatment of our dumb friends.

H. H.: "Some time ago one of our readers asked for the following: Onion Cake (or Zwiebelkuchen): Use common bread dough for bottom. Cut onions in small bits and be generous with them; fry them as you would for steak, adding salt and pepper to season well. Put on the cake and bake in a good, hot oven."

Answer: Thank you, Reader friend, for your kindness in sending

us this recipe.

Mrs. F. F.: "Please tell me how to paint a glass jar."

Answer: Melt sealing wax of the desired color, mix with alcohol, and apply to the jar with a brush. You can get more specific directions from the large makers of sealing wax, most of whom sell ten-cent booklets on Sealing Wax Art. I cannot mention trade names in this column as that is advertising, but if you wish to send me a stamped self-addressed envelope I will give you the address of a place which sells such booklets by mail.

Tomorrow—Pastry Apple Dumpings.

Just Folks

BY EDGAR A. GUEST

THE DOCTORS

I like to talk with business men, with bankers and with clerks.

And I can spend a pleasant hour with any man who works.

I like to talk with lawyers, and with artists now and then.

But still I think I'm fondest of a certain class of men.

I think, although with any man I'm glad to share a jest.

The doctors are the ones I really like to talk with best.

The doctors have so much to tell I want to know about.

I like to hear the surgeons talk of what they've taken out.

The brains and lungs that day removed from women and from men.

And all the marvelous things they've done to make them well again.

It may be I am strange in this, but I can sit all day.

And listen to the wondrous words a doctor has to say.

When comes my doctor in to me to sit beside my bed,

Although I've called him in to

work, I hope he'll talk instead. I like to hear the things he knows, the things he's done and seen.

For I am curious about this flesh and blood machine.

And though he is a busy man, I make him earn his fee.

By getting him to sit and talk an hour or two with me.

Now bankers talk of money, and your artists talk of art.

And there's a sort of wisdom in the knowledge they impart.

But doctors talk of life and death, the cause and cure of pain.

And there's a fascination in their speech I can't explain.

I like to talk with doctors, and I hold their friendship great.

But I hope they'll never say to me: "I guess we'll operate!"

SIDELIGHTS ON

Greene County History

OLD CHILLICOTHE

Old Chillicothe, now Old Town, was one of the chief villages of the tribe of Shawnee Indians, and one of the terminal points of the many Indian "thoroughfares" which penetrated the forests, north of the Ohio River.

Considerable confusion has arisen over the fact there were several Indian villages in Ohio by the same name.

The word chillicothe was a common noun applied to Indian villages, meaning "the place where people live."

Five Old Chillicothes once existed in Ohio, one at the site of the present city of Piqua; one along the Scioto River four miles from Cincinnati near the village of Westfall; a third three miles north of Chillicothe in Ross County; another on the site of the present city of Frankfort, and the fifth on the site of Old Town.

It is impossible to definitely establish the date of the founding of the Chillicothe on the Little Miami River. Its founders, the Shawnee, left no record.

It is considered probably the village was founded in 1750, coincident with the fact a large body of the Shawnees vacated their hunting grounds in the Carolinas, Georgia and northern Florida, and migrated northward under the leadership of their chief, Black Hoof, to settle along the banks of the Great and Little Miami Rivers and on the Scioto.

The Chillicothe located in this county was considered one of the Shawnee "capitals" and its importance increased toward the close of the eighteenth century, after destruction of the Shawnee villages on the Scioto.

After these communities had been wiped out the survivors moved to the town on the banks of the Little Miami River and made their home there until this Old Chillicothe was abandoned in the nineties of the same century.

Old Chillicothe along the Miami was one of the most populous villages in the state during its days of prosperity, containing a population of 1,100 of which 300 were warriors.

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MODISH MITZI—Mitzi Saves Up For a Rainy Day.

By JAY V. JAY



"Rain today, colder at night; fresh and possibly strong south-west wind," reads Mitzi at the breakfast table off Dad's paper. "Isn't that glorious!" remarks Mitzi. "Humm, says Dad, 'Glorious, rain, well, hardly.' And then Mitzi has to explain that this is the day she has been waiting for to wear her new rainy day clothes.



There's no telling when the rain might stop so Mitzi is making haste before the sun gets a chance to shine. Mitzi will take her bag and umbrella ensemble. They are both of silk. The bag is a copy of the popular Chanel bag, introduced earlier in the season. The umbrella is one of those stubby, many ribbed kind that may be a sunshade, too, when necessary.



Well, well. This is a new art and likewise a new umbrella. Mitzi is much amused at this flapper fashion. It's the crowning touch to flapping galoshes and the swirling scarf. All sorts of designs are painted on umbrellas and on slickers. And the colors are bright and fast—and not to be washed away by wind and weather.



The Goofer is most solicitous. He sees Mitzi one minute, the next he has whistled a cab to her side. Mitzi out in the rain. Mitzi being blown about. Mitzi—well, the Goofer hasn't even time to see her mannish coat and her vagabond hat, very smart anywhere. Mitzi doesn't want to hide them in a taxi. The Goofer has put his foot in it this time!

Today's Talk

AGE

I really do not know how old I am. I know the number of years that I have lived. But years are only relative after all.

I have met men and women whose age I could never guess. The mind and heart are the only true indicators of age.

Personally, years do not deceive me. I know that I must look all the years that I am. For Nature plans out the looks of people; but when we in our deepest selves love the things that Nature stands for, then, we too live naturally and are happy.

Never worry about your age. You can't go back and pick up a dozen years and drown them as you might a dozen kittens.

It isn't the years that count anyway. It's what you do with the years. The man who has a million dollars today may not have them a year from today. Whereas some men who have not anything today may be worth millions upon the amount of brains and concentration that are put into tasks.

If you keep pouring youth into each year instead of old age, then you will grow old gracefully and happily, not noticing that the lovely years of vital youth have stepped aside for the more mature

years of life's evening. There is something beautiful, strange, mysterious, and wonderful about every season of the year. And there is something just as fine and happy about every period of your life. The youth envies the grown man—and the grown man looks upon youth and often shakes his head alike longing a little for that which has passed. But the wisest man looks upon all change and advancing years as something that has given him development.

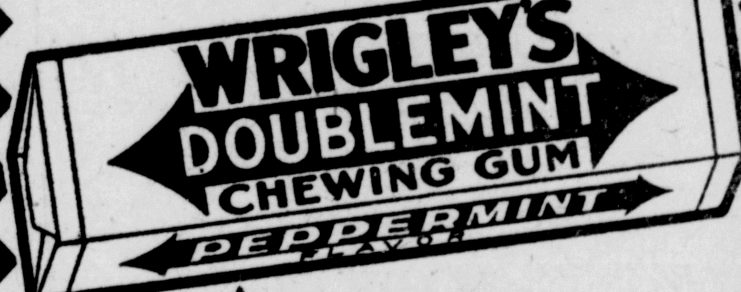
For that is what age is—a development. All life is growth. Nothing good ever dies permanently.

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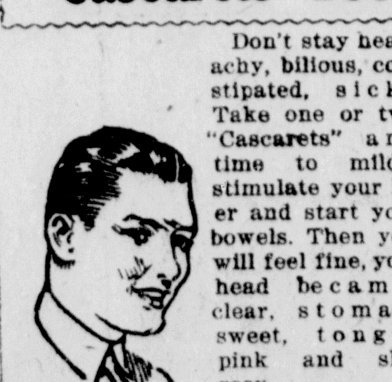
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CENTRAL HIGH ARRANGES STIFF SCHEDULE FOR 1926-1927 BASKETBALL CAMPAIGN

DAYTON ROOSEVELT HERE NEXT JANUARY FOR COURT CONTEST

Another Dayton Team May Be Booked—Open With Wilmington

Central High School's basketball schedule for the 1926-27 season announced Tuesday by Principal Spencer Shank, is probably one of the stiffest for several seasons, calling for six games at home and six abroad.

February 18 has been purposely left open by schedule drafters on which date it is hoped to bring a Dayton high school to Xenia.

The schedule differs but slightly from the 1925-26 arrangement with the exception of re-negotiation of relations with Roosevelt High of Dayton. Coach Peden's team will be brought to Xenia, January 8.

Central will open its season next fall on December 10 with Wilmington High here and close February 25, 1927, with a return contest with Chillicothe here.

Xenia will play Troy High school at Troy for the second consecutive season under arrangement by which Troy comes to Xenia in football and Central travels to Troy for basketball.

Following is the cage schedule: Dec. 10—Wilmington here. Dec. 17—Chillicothe away. Dec. 23—Springfield here. Jan. 7—Greenville away. Jan. 8—Roosevelt (Dayton) here. Jan. 14—Urbana away. Jan. 21—Troy away. Jan. 28—Miami here. Feb. 4—Eaton here. Feb. 5—Middletown away. Feb. 11—Bexley High at Columbus. Feb. 13—Open. Feb. 25—Chillicothe here.

With but a few scattering postponed games yet to be played in the girls' division of the Greene County Basketball Association League, Yellow Springs is practically assured of first place with a perfect percentage of seven wins and no losses. Two postponed games remain on the Yellow Springs schedule. Beaver clinched second place with only one defeat and a tie game, and Ross third.

Cedarville won from the previously undefeated Ross Twp. team to take the title in the boys' loop with a perfect record. Ross takes second place and Bath Twp. third. Each of the teams mentioned will receive a silver loving cup as a permanent trophy.

Revised standing in the boys' league follows:

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Cedarville	9	0	1.000
Ross	8	1	.888
Bath	6	2	.750
Beaver Creek	4	4	.500
Yellow Springs	3	4	.428
Caesars Creek	3	4	.428
Cadets	2	4	.333
Bowersville	2	6	.250
Spring Valley	2	6	.250
Bellbrook	1	8	.111

Standing in the girls' loop follows:

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Yellow Springs	7	0	1.000
Beaver Creek	7	1	.875
Ross	7	2	.777
Bath	5	3	.625
Caesars Creek	5	3	.625
Cedarville	5	4	.555
Cadets	2	4	.333
Spring Valley	2	7	.222
Bowersville	1	7	.125
Bellbrook	0	9	.000

KLAN TOSSERS WILL BATTLE AKRON FIVE HERE ON SATURDAY

With a record of two straight victories, the Xenia junior Ku Klux Klan basketball team stands good chance of winning the tournament being conducted between the Klan chapters of Hamilton, Akron, Lima, Springfield, Dayton, Columbus, Cincinnati and Xenia.

The local Klan quintet entered the meet two weeks ago and has defeated Springfield 54 to 12 and Hamilton 25 to 9.

The Xenia organization is composed of a number of well known players including several ex-high school luminaries.

Eugene "Pino" Perrine is captain and plays a forward position. Other members of the team include Holton, Leopold, Haverstick, Howard Jordan and Robert Luttrell.

Hamilton and Akron will meet in a league game at the local Klan tabernacle Friday night at 8 o'clock with the Xenia five opposing the Akron crew Saturday night at 8 o'clock.

Xenia will encounter stiff opposition in Akron but has an even chance for victory. Hamilton is the only team to hold the Akronites to less than fifty points in a league game this season, and the locals won from Hamilton by a substantial margin.

BOWLING

Winning the odd game in three from the second-place Quoit Club bowlers Monday night, Dice Brothers Lumber Co. team increased its lead to four full games in the Xenia Bowling League and practically assured itself of the championship this season.

Both teams rolled far below their true form with only one score of better than 900 being recorded. The Quoit Club took the first game 913 to 881 but fell to 817 and 852 in the remaining tilts, the league leaders coping with scores of 897 and 889.

Jeanyes rolled well for Dice Brothers with Donley shooting best for the losers. Box score:

White	171	178	152
Donley	162	158	210
Wagner	218	139	163
Short	158	203	158
Smith	204	139	169
Totals	913	817	852
Dice Brothers	149	181	146
Bickel	162	179	143
C. Dice	162	192	207
Gannon	187	138	197
Jeffries	201	202	156
Totals	881	897	889

FIFTEEN BOYS COURT TEAMS AND TWELVE GIRLS' TEAMS IN MEET

Fifteen boys' teams and twelve girls' teams have entered the first annual invitational tri-county tournament sponsored by Ross Twp. High School on the Ross floor March 5 and 6. It is announced by Superintendent A. F. Roush.

Entry list has closed for the meet and five schools that have tentatively accepted invitations to participate, will be placed on the waiting list. They will serve as alternates should any team wish to drop out, it is said.

The tournament is confined to three counties, Greene, Clark and Clinton.

NEW BASKETBALL TEAM ORGANIZED

Organization of a new independent basketball team to be known as the Xenia Celtics, is announced by Robert "Butch" Gagner, former Central High School star athlete and prominent in local basketball circles.

The team will be composed of such well known stars as Solimano and Zimmerman of Dayton, George Prugh, Clark Lackey and other Xenians. "Butch" will also play with the team.

The Celtics are open for games and challenge any team in the city. Xenia Eagles, Company L, National Guard team, the East End quintet and junior order of the Ku Klux Klan team are asked to take special notice.

FIRE LOSS \$15,000
CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 23.—Damage estimated at \$15,000 was caused when fire destroyed 300 vats of grease and fifty barrels of oil at the Warehouse of the Panole Products Co., during the night.

Clinton. Greene County has five entrants in both the boys' and girls' tourney; Clinton three entrants, three boys' teams and two girls', and Clark seven representatives in the boys' division and five girls' teams.

Following teams will represent Greene County: Ross Twp. boys and girls, Beaver Creek boys and girls, Caesar Creek boys and girls; Jefferson Twp. boys and girls, and Spring Valley boys and girls.

Clinton County: Kingman boys and girls, Wayne Twp. boys and girls, and Port William boys. Clark County: Selma boys and girls, Pitchin boys and girls, New Moorefield boys and girls, Platteburg boys and girls, North Hampton boys and girls, Jeffersonville boys and girls and South Charleston boys' teams.

The O. S. and S. O. Home, Highland, Bath Twp., Leesburg and Sedalia have sent tentative acceptances.

Drawings for the first round will be made by the managing committee next Monday at Ross Twp. They will be sealed and sent to the various schools.

Clark County has an especially strong list of entrants. North Hampton recently won the county championship and Platteburg is former southern Ohio champion.

Tournament games will begin at 1 p.m. Friday and Saturday, March 5 and 6. Lunch will be served at noon at the school each day.

Daily Market News

LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK
Hogs—Receipts, 3000; market, 10 to 15c off; top, \$13.80; bulk, \$11.40@13; heavy weight, medium choice, \$11.35@12; medium weight, medium choice, \$11.70@12.90; light weight, common choice, \$12.10@13.40; light lights, common choice, \$12.25@13.50; packing hogs, \$9.75@10.50; slaughter pigs, medium choice \$13@13.50.

CATTLE
Receipts 12 cars; market steady. Best fat steers 8.50@9.00. Medium butchers 10.00@13.00. Heifers 5.00@6.00. Best butcher heifers 6.00@8.00. Best fast cows 5.00@6.50. Medium cows 3.00@4.00. Bologna cows 2.00@2.50. Bulls 4.00@5.50.

SHEEP
Spring Lambs 8.00@12.00. Sheep 2.00@5.00.

XENIA
(Faulkner and St. John)
(Corrected Daily)
Hogs—Heavy 11.50; heavy mixed 12.50; medium 12.50; pigs 12.75; sows 10; stags 5.
"Butcher" steers 5@7; butchers heifers 5@6; stock heifers 13.25; pigs 13.15@13.25; roughs 9.50@10.50; stags 5@7.

GRAIN
Flour and Grain
(By the Durel Milling Co.)
(Prices being paid for grain at mill)
Wheat, No. 1, New, \$1.25.
Rye, No. 2, 85c per 100 lbs.
Corn, 80c per 100 lbs.
Oats, per bu, 40c.

XENIA
(By The DeWine Milling Co.)
(Buying Price)
No. 1, Timothy Hay, \$17.
No. 1, light mixed hay, baled \$16.
New Yellow Corn, 82c per 100.
No. 2 Red Wheat, \$1.70.
Middlings, \$2.00 cwt.

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK
Cattle—Receipts light; market steady; choice \$10; good \$9.35@9.75; fair \$7@8.25. Veal calves \$15.50@16.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts light; market strong; prime wethers \$9.50@10; good \$8.75@9.50; fair mixed \$7@8; yearling lambs \$12@13.75.

HOGS—Receipts 13 doubles; market slow; prime heavy \$12@12.50; mediums \$14@14.10; heavy Yorkers \$14@14.10; light Yorkers \$14.15@14.25; pigs \$14.15@14.25; roughs \$10@11; stags \$6@7.

CINCINNATI LIVE STOCK
Cattle, receipts 250; market steady; steers, good to choice \$8@10; calves, market good, steady; good to choice \$12.50@14.

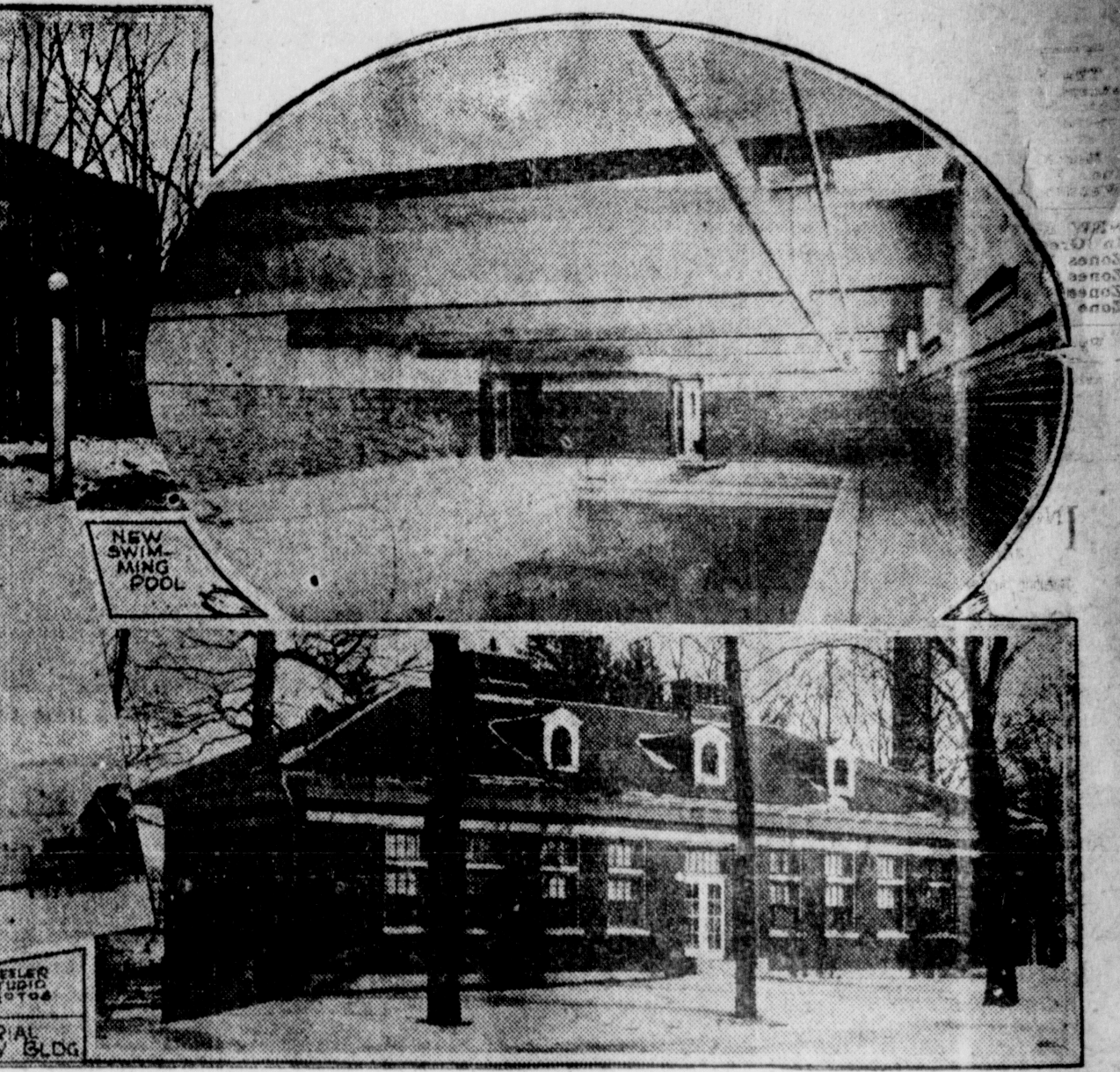
HOGS, receipts 4000; market weak, 25c lower; good to choice packers and butchers \$12@13.50.

SHEEP, receipts 325; market steady; good to choice \$6@8.

LAMBS, market strong; good to



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Onions—Spanish \$1.50@1.60 a crate; yellow \$2.25@2.50 per 100 pound sack.
Potatoes—Ohio \$2.50@2.60 per bushel; Idaho bakers \$4.50@5.50; per 100 lb. sack; Wisconsin \$5.50 per 150 pound sack.
Poultry—Heavy express fowls 30@32c; leghorns 25c; springers 30@32c; leghorn springers 25@26c; cocks 16@17c.
Butter—Extra in tubs 47@48c; extra firsts 44@45c; firsts 42c; packing stock 32c.
Eggs—Northern Ohio extras

2925 Fries, 50c lb.
Boiling Chickens, 30c lb.
Spring Ducks, 50c lb.
Live Hens, 30c lb.
Live Roosters, 15c lb.
Live Geese, 28c lb.
1925 Broilers, alive, 30c lb.

Heavy hens, 25c lb.
Spring broilers, (1925), 25c lb.
Turkeys, 35c lb.
Butter
(By Miami Valley Co-operative Milk Producers Association)
Butter, 47c lb. wholesale.

XENIA
Hens, 23c lb.
Leghorns, 15c lb.
Young Roosters, 23c lb.
Eggs, 28c doz.

PUBLIC AUCTION SALE

February 27 at 9 a. m.
At the West Door of the Greene County Court House

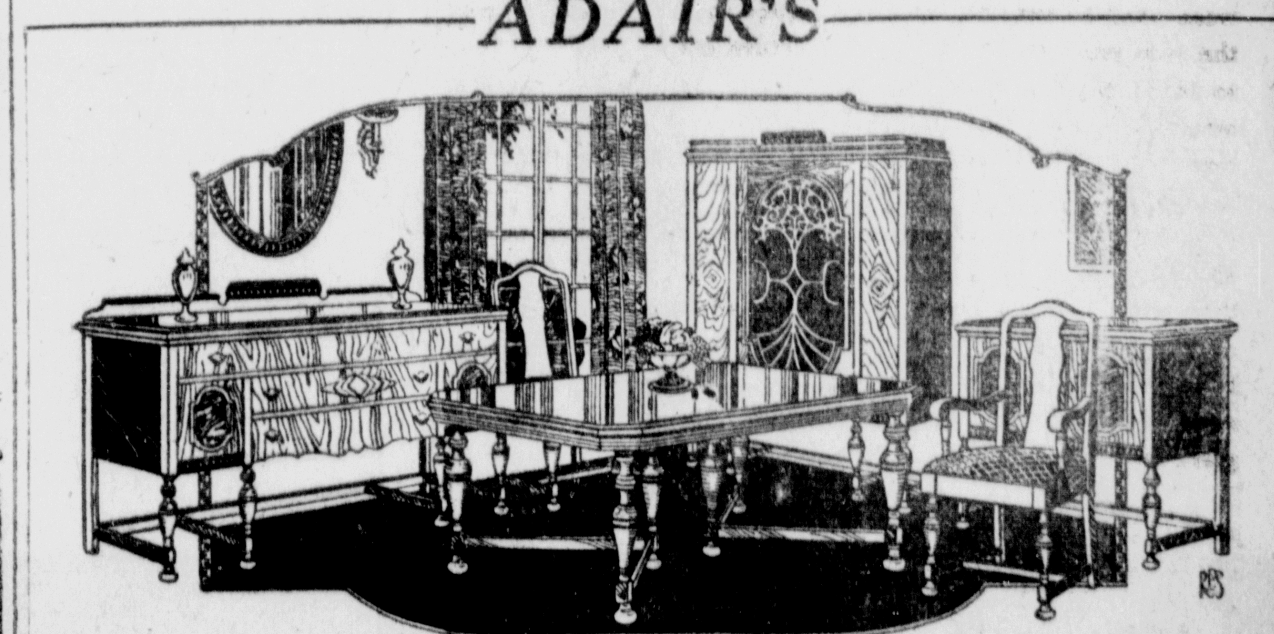
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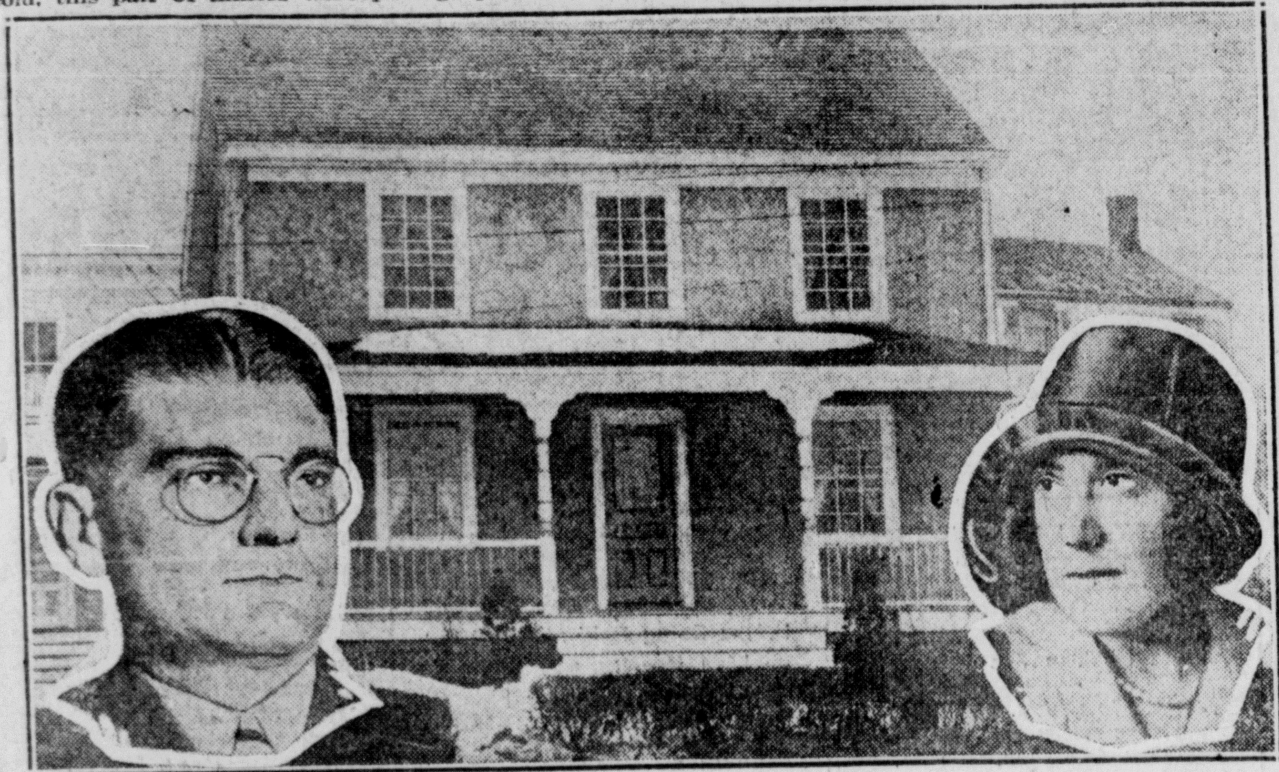
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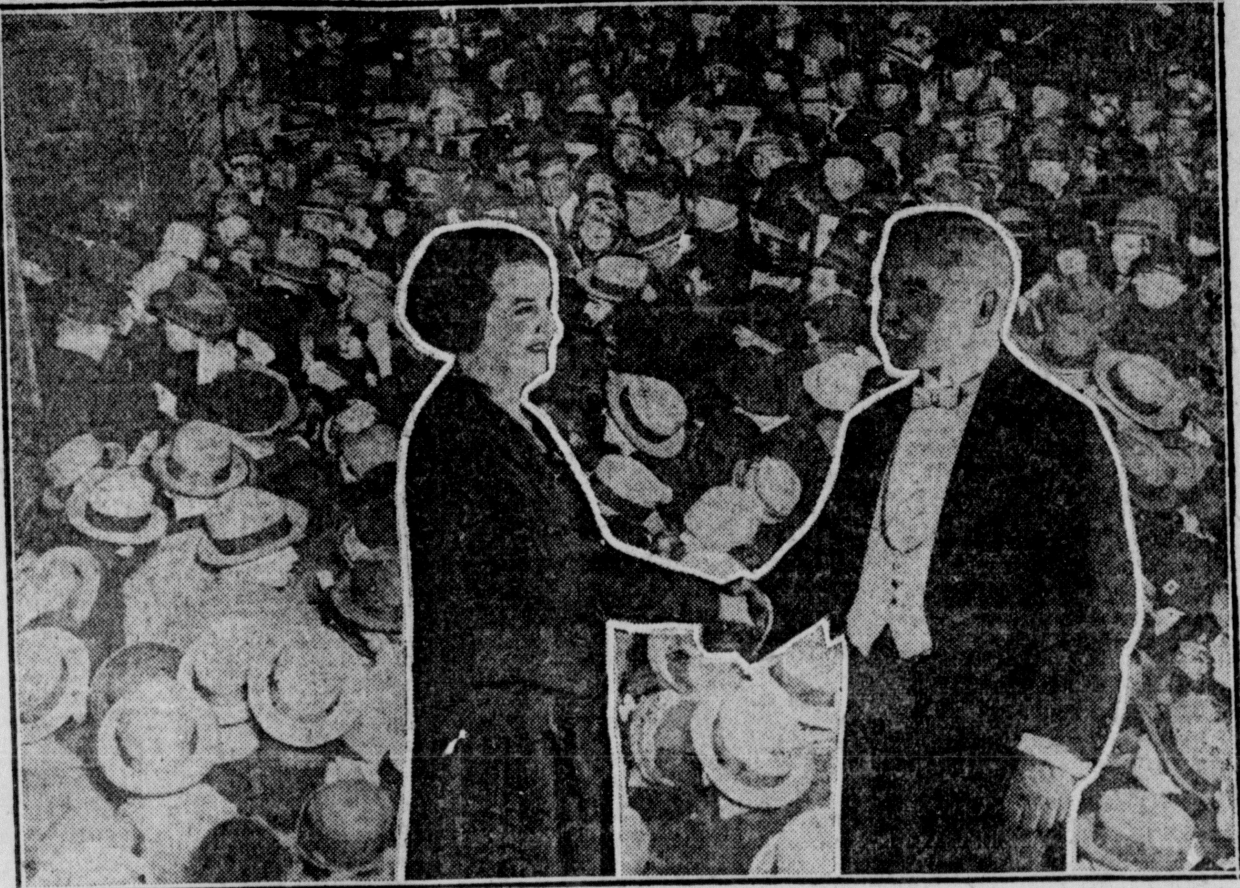
CAMERA NEWS



BACK TO THE MINES, where the coal has been left undisturbed while thousands suffered from the cold, this pair of miners were photographed just before they re-entered the mines.



LOVE IN A COTTAGE. Mrs. Alice Kip Rhinelander is busily preparing her new home (above) in New Rochelle, for Kip is going back to her, it is said. Alice (right inset) looks wistfully at her blue-blood husband, Leonard Kip Rhinelander (left inset), hoping for a reconciliation. Lawyer Jacobs is supposed to be officiating Kip in Florida.



MORE THAN 10,000 persons mobbed the Metropolitan Opera House, New York city, in an effort to hear Marion Talley, the girl from Kansas City, in her phenomenal triumph as Gilda in Verdi's "Rigoletto." Only 4,100 succeeded in gaining admission, though as high as \$150 was offered for a single seat. Inset shows Otto Kahn, financier, who sponsored Miss Talley here, congratulating the 19-year-old diva. She is the youngest who has ever been on the Metropolitan stage.



COLORED CULT. Young colored girls were lured to Abscond, N. J., where "The Church of the Never Dying" practiced weird and immoral rites, say Federal investigators. Photo shows Elder W. Robertson and a feminine member being initiated.



MARTIAL LAW LOOMS. Garfield, N. J., storm center of the textile workers' strike, was a step nearer martial law today following a riot in which hundreds of strikers pelted policemen who broke a picket line with snow and refuse and shouted imprecations at Police Recorder Baker as he gave a hearing to six of their number arrested during the disturbance. Photo shows angry crowd following patrol wagon.



SKIRMISH GOES TO COUNTRESS. Vera, Countess of Cathcart, won the first skirmish in her legal battle with the Department of Labor and will plead before the United States Court. She cabled London that she would be back home in three weeks. Photo was taken at Elms Island, and is a good likeness.



FIGHT ASSAULT SUIT. Dr. Albert La Motte, Union City, N. J., dentist, and his wife, Dr. La Motte is contesting a suit brought by Miss Clara Waterman, who claims she became ill following an attack upon her by the doctor when she came to his office for treatment. Mrs. La Motte testified for her husband.



MRS. THOMAS McCONNEL PEET, mother of the two girls, whose brutal treatment in hands, it is alleged, of Mexican officials in Tia Juana has led to a family tragedy. On their return to their home in San Diego, the father, unable to bear the disgrace, forced the mother and the two girls into the kitchen at the point of a gun and opened gas jets. Yesterday inadvertently, we printed a picture of Mrs. Thomas McConnel, which we regret.



GOV. A. HARRY MOORE of New Jersey has ordered the state constabulary, as well as local police in all towns and cities, to "clean up the road houses." The governor's action followed close on a raid conducted upon the French Hill Inn in Wayne county, eight miles from Morristown, in which a state trooper was killed, another was blackjacked and the proprietor of the place probably fatally wounded. Other troopers, answering a telephone appeal for help which was suddenly cut off, found the three men locked in the inn, which was otherwise deserted. Trooper Hutton standing at table where Troopers Charles E. Ulrich and Mathew McManus were sitting when recognized by a girl in the place, who gave the alarm. A battle followed.



WEDS without waiting to tell her friends. Helen Shipman, musical comedy star, startled Broadway by secretly marrying Carl Holmquist, wealthy Swedish real estate man of Palm Beach.



IT IS NONE TOO EARLY TO begin thinking of a wardrobe for the first warm days of spring. Here is a charming Beller model, worn by Marion Dabney, which is excellent for afternoon wear and street wear as soon as the days get warm enough. Summer fur bands the neck and underskirt, while the circular overskirt falling just above the fur is repeated in the flaring cuffs.



STORK is expected at the home of the Duke and Duchess of York, some time in April, London learns. The English are especially interested because the Duke of York is next in line to throne after Prince of Wales, who still clings to his childhood.



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FROM FARGO, N. D., Billy Pettigole (above) has invaded the pugilistic East.



Letters of congratulation are pouring in on senators who defied wishes of President Coolidge and used big shears to cut federal taxes a total of \$456,261,000. Some of them are seen finishing up the work. L. to r. Copeland, New York; Hefflin, Alabama; Smoot, Utah; Ransdell, Louisiana; Simmons, North Carolina; King, Utah.



Charlotte Bird, New Yorker, believes in identifying one's name with the manner of one's dress, the new fad. Hence the feather decorations on her hat.

The Theatre

Don Ryan has an interesting article on Eric von Stroheim, director of "The Merry Widow," whose technique will soon be shown to Xenia audiences, when that masterpiece of film history comes here, in the current issue of the "Movie Monthly."

Von Stroheim, living in a lowly bungalow, in a very unfashionable quarter of Hollywood, is the greatest genius of a profitable form of public entertainment, according to Ryan. He is its master—not alone the best of directors, but the greatest of movie actors.

He was never on the stage. He was born into the screen. "I have seen him show a woman how to act as a woman better than any woman could have done it," Ryan goes on to say.

"It is because he possesses this interior inspiration of a born genius—this glowing core that we occasionally see in humans and recognize as being inhuman—he suffers the martyrdom of the artist. And how on Stroheim enjoys his martyrdom!"

Von Stroheim is a realist. When he shows you a group of peasants, you can almost smell them. Von's mania for detail is really an extravagance. In "The Merry Widow," I was playing a minor character, which in the final cutting was almost lost. But my uniforms had to be correct in detail as if they were those of Jack Gilbert, the hero.

"I wore six medals, which always had to be in proper order on my chest. In the picture nobody can see that I am wearing any medals at all. Von belabored a property man one day because my saber knot was not of genuine silver cord. My patent leather boots were made to order. In the finished picture I might be wearing carpet slippers for all the audience would notice."

Von Stroheim was ousted during the filming of "The Merry Widow" after a tilt with Mae Murray "the

today compared with those of yesterday and the lack of dangers and hardships rather than to the superior horsemanship of present day equestrians.

Lieutenant G. F. Stutsman, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Stutsman of near Bellbrook, who is a cavalry officer now located at the Presidio at Monterey, rode the last stage in the express revival. "The Pony Express" is in ten reels. It will be followed here by "The Merry Widow," Eric von Stroheim's production featuring Mae Murray and John Gilbert, Thursday and Friday.

PRISONERS BUSY AT ROUTINE WORK

LONDON, O., Feb. 23.—With the harvesting of the 25,900 bushels of corn, one of the largest crops in history just completed, regular winter work is now the chief occupation of the 450 prisoners at the London Prison Farm.

One of the largest improvements made at the farm is the new horse barn, built by the men, which is 236 feet by 200 feet, and is made entirely of brick, and two stories high. The barn has 70 stalls, has a capacity for several hundred tons of hay and completely equipped with electric lights, scales, elevators and a water system.

Superintendent M. F. Amrine, in full charge of the institution, plans an even more vast farming campaign in 1926 than in former years.

CLERKS HEAR DAY

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 23.—Harry S. Day, state treasurer, was the luncheon speaker at the eighth annual



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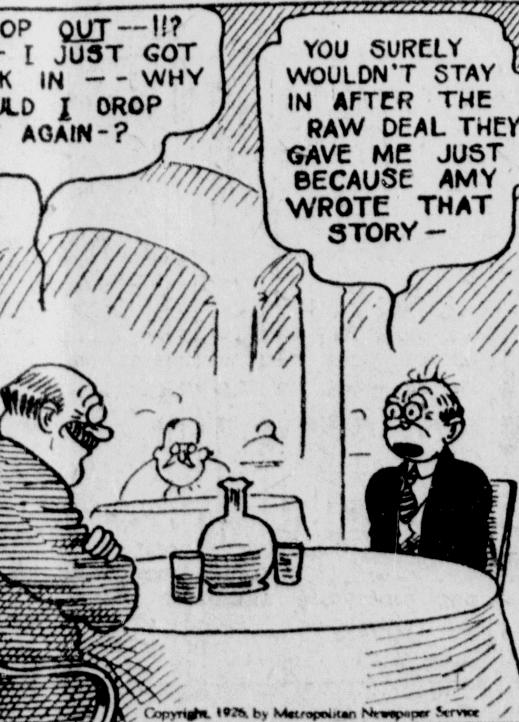
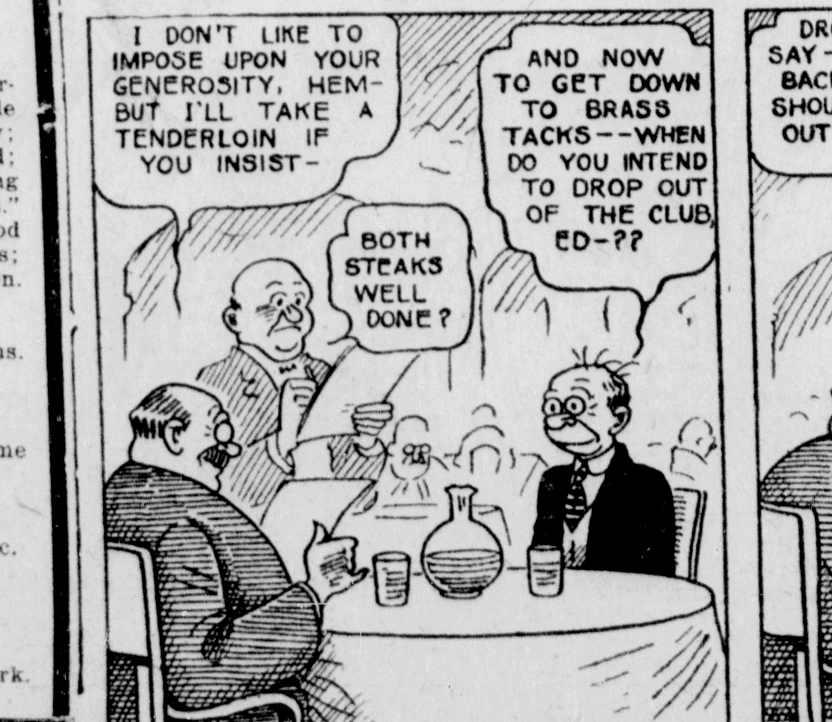
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SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM

GAS BUGGIES—They're On The Outs Again



nual convention of the Ohio Federation of Post Office Clerks at the Hotel Chittenden, yesterday. National representatives also addressed the gathering.

Liberalization of the retirement law and the abolition of night work were the chief issues discussed at the meetings, as were measures for the improvement of the postal service and better working conditions.

UNIVERSITY DAY IS CELEBRATED

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 23.—"University Day" this year was celebrated today in a unique manner at Ohio State University. This tradition, nearly fifty years old, was held chiefly up among the clouds.

The program broadcast from KAO, began at 3 p. m., eastern standard time, and was exclusively of a patriotic nature commemorating Washington's birthday. Heretofore the observance of "University Day" centered around a formal program in the university chapel with noted speakers giving addresses. Acting President George Rightmire of the university, radiocast a brief address. Other speakers on the program, arranged by the Ohio State Uni-



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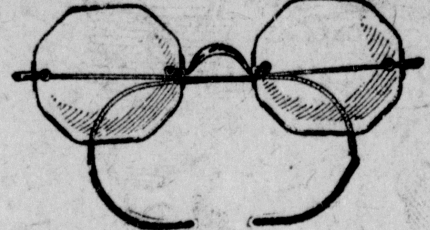
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versity Alumni Association included university professors and prominent alumni.

"University Day" was instituted in 1882 by Ohio State students.

IS HONORED

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 23.—At its convention here last Thursday F. B. Martin of Mansfield, became the new president of the Ohio Hardware Association. Robert Martin, Ottawa, was chosen vice president; James B. Carson, secretary and John F. Baker, treasurer. Directors were also named for the coming year.



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Public Sale

TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 1926, AT 10 A. M.

Having sold my farm, I will offer at public auction at the farm 3 miles south of Xenia on the Wilmington Pike, the following property:

2—HEAD OF HORSES—2
One sorrel horse, 12 years old, weight about 1400 pounds; one bay mare, 9 years old, weight about 1350.

3—HEAD OF COWS—3
2 three year olds, giving good flow of milk; 1 four year old to freshen the first of April.

15—HEAD OF HOGS—15
15 hogs, weighing about 100 lbs. each. All double immuned.

FARM IMPLEMENTS
1 Troy wagon and gravel bed; 1 Coridon wagon and gravel bed; 1 Superior wheat drill; 1 Suredrop corn planter; 1 Clark double disc, a good one; 1 two horse Oliver breaking plow; 1 manure spreader, Corn King; 1 single row cultivator; 1 five shovel cultivator; 1 single shovel plow; 1 good sled; 1 new Perfection corn cutter; 1 buggy, good as new; 1 fifty tooth harrow; 1 drag; 1 set hay ladders; 1 five foot McCormick mower.

MISCELLANEOUS
1 good corn sheller; 1 cutting box; 1 wheel barrow; 1 platform scale, 600 pounds; 1 piano box, 1 hog box, 1 calf rack, 1 galvanized hog trough, 1 wooden trough, 1 ladder, 1 log chain, 1 Butterfly Cream separator, 3 five gallon cream cans, three and four time forks, shovels, hoes, cow chains, double and single trees and many other articles too numerous to mention.

HARNESS
Three sides of chain harness; 1 set of buggy harness; collars, bridles, lines and halters.

GRAIN AND FEED
Some hay in mow; about 1700 bu. corn in crib; 68 shocks of corn in field; 5 or 6 tons of baled fodder in mow; 50 shocks of fodder; about 25 bu. of rye.

SOME HOUSEHOLD GOODS
1 Estate Oak heater; 1 Round Oak heater; 1 Home-Comfort range, good as new, and some other articles.

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Lunch by Ladies Aid of Union Church

Public Sale

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell at public auction at the Nash farm, 2 miles southeast of Xenia on the Hoop road, next to the Lauman School.

THURSDAY, FEB. 25, 1926

Sale Commencing at 12 o'clock sharp.

2—HORSES—2
Two bay mares, both giving good flow of milk.

6—CATTLE—6
Two Jersey cows, both giving good flow of milk; one Jersey-Guernsey cow with calf by side, was fresh in January; one Jersey heifer, 1 year old; Jersey heifer calf.

7—HOGS—7
3 sows and 4 gilts, Big-Type Poland China, due to farrow 1st of April.

31—SHEEP—31
25 Shropshire ewes, 2, 3 and 4 years old, due to lamb in April. 6 ewe lambs.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS
Wagon with box bed; low down wagon with ladders; Clover-leaf manure spreader; two-row Janesville corn cultivator; single row P. O. cultivator; Johnson corn binder; P. & O. sulky plow; Scotch clipper walking plow; Black Hawk corn planter; sled; buggy; hog fountain; self feeder; gravel bed; sheep dipping tank; hog troughs; a lot of good barrels; one "Smith Bros." hog breeding crate; one iron kettle; one coal stove; one wood stove; No. 12 DeLaval cream separator; 2 five gallon milk cans; shovels; forks and many other articles too numerous to mention.

CHICKENS
90 full-blooded Plymouth Rocks, pullets and 1 year old hens. Some Ancona roosters and hens.

FEED
1000 bu. corn in crib; 100 bu. oats; 10 tons mixed hay; some shredded fodder, lot of bundle fodder, 14 shocks of corn.

HARNESS
4 sides chain tug work harness; collar, bridles, lines, etc.
TERMS MADE KNOWN ON DAY OF SALE.

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ARREST PROMISED IN TROY MURDER

Omaha "Sniper" Confesses After Capture

PROSECUTOR TO ASK DEATH PENALTY FOR CONFESSED SLAYER

Believe Man Guilty Of
Other Murders—Is
Rational

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 23.—Omaha's "maniac sniper," who terrorized Omaha with night attacks in which he killed two and wounded others, is not a maniac but shows a rational tendency in trying to escape the death penalty, County Attorney Henry Beal announced today.

Beal, filing first degree murder charges against the sniper, who was captured at Bartlett, Ia., yesterday, said the man was an "inoffensive looking Iowa farm hand and by no means insane."

The prisoner said his name is Frank Carter.

"Of course," Beal explained, "the man has a low criminal mentality but he is certainly nobody's fool. He wants to plead guilty but I won't permit this as I intend to send him to the electric chair."

Police believe Carter is guilty of at least two other murders. They say he is the man who last September killed William Lougerson and Harry Jones in a hardware store in Sioux City, Iowa. Carter denies this but the Sioux City men were slain with a 22-calibre automatic, similar to the one used by Carter here.

"We expect to hang at least ten murders on Carter when the entire country is heard from" Chief of Police Van Dusen said.

The man stated that he has owned his peculiar, silent 22-calibre automatic for two years. He has admitted more than fifty holdups.

"I always had trouble making my victims respect my small calibre gun" Carter said. "When they laugh at it they make me mad and I shoot them."

Carter is proud of his crime record. He tells his story with a great deal of bravado and a wealth of detail. He killed both Dr. A. D. Seales and William McDavitt, because they failed to "show proper respect" for his small pistol.

Carter was born in Ackley, Iowa, 45 years ago.

STATE COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS PLAN

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 23.—The Republican state central committee will reconvene here tomorrow to consider adoption of the pre-primary convention system of nominating candidates.

Political observers today voiced skepticism, declaring the attitude of committeemen who attended the last meeting indicate the proposal will be voted down.

The pre-primary plan was broached by state chairman, Fred B. Warner, who claimed support of a majority of the committee. Of the thirteen committeemen attending the last session, however, seven voted against the plan.

The full committee of twenty-two members was expected to be present tomorrow. The committee also is expected to again discuss plans for payment of the \$68,000 campaign debt contracted during the last gubernatorial campaign.

Tentative plans for funding the debt were adopted at the last session.

RESCUE CHILDREN IN HOSPITAL FIRE

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Ten children were among the forty-five patients rescued early today from the Bay Ridge Sanitarium when fire destroyed the interior of the two story frame and stucco structure.

One man was on the operating table when the blaze began but surgeons completed their work and the patient was wrapped in blankets and taken through the driving snow storm to the nurses' home, next door.

Many of the women in the hospital were maternity cases and police received a report that three babies were born during the excitement of the fire.

When quarters in the nurses' home, became crowded, private homes in the neighborhood were thrown open while most cases were taken to other hospitals.

James A. Stillman Settles Large Sum On Florence Leeds' Son; "Other Woman" Plans To Be Married

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—James A. Stillman has made a handsome settlement upon Jay Ward Leeds, his son by Florence Leeds.

This step, taken prior to the reconciliation of the millionaire banker and his wife, dispenses of the "other woman" in the sensational marital drama, the skeins of which now have been untangled until all parties rest content.

Announcement of the settlement, which establishes a trust fund of \$20,000 a year for the youngest, the principal (from \$100,000 to \$150,000) to revert to the boy when he becomes of age, was announced by William M. Sullivan, personal attorney for Stillman.

And to make the "happy" ending more complete, Mrs. Leeds, in an exclusive interview announced that she will sail soon for Paris where she will marry a prominent New York business man whose identity is as yet undivulged. The wedding is set for June 17.

Sullivan revealed the settlement was made secretly last November when payments began. Announcement was made at the instance of Sullivan himself so that "false rumors concerning Mrs. Leeds might be silenced."

"I was appointed trustee and guardian for the boy and I intend to see that he is afforded every advantage and opportunity a

youngster can have" Sullivan said. The attorney said Stillman made the settlement entirely upon his own initiative.

Mrs. Leeds returned to Florida last night after a short visit here. Her next trip to New York will precede the trip to Paris.

"My plans for my boy have never changed," she said before leaving. "He has always been under my supervision and always will be. All the world's millions, a marriage license or church money, could never make me part with him."

Stillman, she said, was a "mentally sick man" and she hoped Mrs. Stillman could cure his "fear complex."

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IMPRESSIVE RITES MARK DEDICATION NEW HOME SCHOOL

Dr. Swank Speaker at
Exercises at Institution

Three characteristics of the great American are honesty, optimism and unselfishness, Dr. Jesse Swank, Dayton, superintendent, West Ohio Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, told the audience that filled the auditorium during the dedicatory exercises of the new high school building at O. S. and S. O. Home, Monday afternoon.

One of the chief reasons for disunion in the home and cause of the increase in divorce is fraud and dishonesty in the marriage contract, Dr. Swank said. Although learning the deception practised by parties in the marriage relation, a couple should stick to its bargain and continue despite disappointments, he said.

"Optimism and faith in God, self and fellowman, are essential in character-building," the speaker said. "We need to be optimistic to build the right future."

"Unselfishness won't bring money or fame, but will make people 'great' in the minds of those with whom they are associated," he said in closing. He urged pupils to take advantage of their opportunity in being offered the best the state could furnish in the way of a home and education.

Dr. Swank was the last speaker on the afternoon program of the all-day dedicatory exercises. In the absence of Major Marcus Limb, of Wooster, president of the board of trustees, D. Q. Morrow, Hillsboro, member of the board, made the formal presentation talk. "We don't bring this school to you," he told the Home pupils, "as a charitable

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EVANSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 23.—Three units of Indiana National Guardsmen were concentrated in Evansville today prepared for renewed violence in the struggle between union and non-union miners of the southwestern Indiana coal fields.

William Kirschner, adjutant general of Indiana, ordered the units sent here after a conference on the mine situation with Gov. Jackson in Indianapolis.

Two troops of infantry armed with rifles and machine guns and tear gas bombs, and an air squadron are on duty.

Other guardsmen can be mobilized on a moment's notice, according to word from Kirschner.

The guardsmen will be kept quartered in armories here and brought into action only if the situation gets out of control of civil authorities.

Scores of special deputies, including many former service men were sworn in and placed on guard at the non-union workings.

Violence broke out in the mining district a week ago in the union crusade to close down the non-union mines but for the past few days the situation has been quiet.

"BLACK HAND" NOTE
PREVENTS CONCERT

DETROIT, Feb. 23.—An anonymous "black hand" threat against the life of Benjamin Gigli, Italian tenor, received on his arrival here last night caused hurried cancellation of a singing engagement for tonight and flight of the star from Detroit.

"If Gigli wants to adorn a slab in the morgue" read the unexplained note, "let him try to sing in Detroit."

"We will cut this canary's throat."

As the note was received by police before the star arrived from Chicago, six detectives met Gigli at the Michigan Central Station and escorted him to the Statler Hotel. While every effort was made to keep the information from him, Gigli eventually learned of the threat and immediately changed his plans.

GOVERNOR DELAYS
DRY OFFICE PROBE

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 23.—For "personal reasons," Gov. Vic Donahey today postponed until tomorrow afternoon, his investigation into law enforcement methods in use in the state prohibition department.

When the inquiry begins tomorrow, spokesmen for the governor said the executive will question department officials concerning the alleged use of women decoys to lure suspects into liquor law entrapments.

TEN RELEASED

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 23.—Ten of the sixteen men convicted and sentenced to federal prison here in connection with the Jack Daniel Distillery wiskey removal, were released today. Orders for release of the men were received this morning and the men will leave the prison by noon.

WILL WED



VIVIAN MARTIN (above), starring in "Puppy Love," is engaged to wed Arthur Samuels, a composer. It was said they would be married in the spring.

CATHCART TRIAL IS DELAYED FOR WEEK RESULT OF RELEASE

Liberty Of Countess
Makes Postponement
Necessary

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Habeas corpus proceedings on behalf of the Countess Cathcart, barred from the United States for "moral turpitude" which were to have been argued today before Federal Judge Goddard have been postponed for one week.

The technical reason for the delay is that while there is such an action pending there is no "corpus," the Countess having been freed from Ellis Island on Sunday for ten days by a special order of Acting Secretary of Labor Theodore Reiley.

None of the officials concerned will give any explanation of the sudden change of front by the government.

Countess Cathcart's attorney, Arthur Garfield Hayes, however, believes he knows the reason.

"The government," he said, "wanted to avoid any argument in court on the writ of habeas corpus. I think they wanted me to withdraw the writ, but we are going to adjourn the argument on it instead. If the countess does not get a rehearing of her case, I will push the habeas corpus proceedings later."

Others summoned include the victim's husband, Johnson West, a neighbor; Michael O'Connor, an officer; Dr. L. N. Linderberger, who examined Mrs. Nesbitt; Police Chief Sharits; Sheriff Mont C. Spillman, and Detective Joseph Wilcox.

The inquest is scheduled to convene at 9 a. m.

HOTEL FIRE TOLL IS NOW SAID TO BE NINE

MILETOWN, N. Y., Feb. 23.—Sidney Foster, prosecutor of Sullivan County today started an investigation into a fire which yesterday levelled Schindler's Prairie House at Hurleyville, near here with a loss of nine dead and twenty five injured, two so badly that they may die.

Although yesterday it was thought that Harry Miller of New York, and Leon Jacobs of Hurleyville, the former a guest, the other an employee, were dead, it was learned they were making a gallant fight for life and hospital attendants say they have a chance for recovery.

CINDERELLA GIRL REPORTED ENGAGED

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 23.—Happiness has again come to Mary Louise Spas, "Cinderella girl" for she is to be married next summer to John W. Singleton, son of a wealthy Rochester, N. Y., candy manufacturer.

Mary has been living under an assumed name since January when she came here to be with her sister, Mildred, an invalid. Denver has been sort of a refuge for her since the widely published affair in which Edward W. Browning, New York millionaire adopted her and the adoption was later annulled.

Singleton, coming to Colorado, "on his own" as a magazine salesman, sold the "Cinderella Girl" some magazines. A friendship was started. Their engagement resulted.

SALE DATES RESERVED.

Feb. 23.—R. H. McClellan, (adm'n)

Feb. 24.—Helen Thorne

Feb. 25.—Wm. Nash

POLICE CHIEF SAYS MURDERER OF WOMAN TO BE CAUGHT SOON

Refuses to Divulge Information Learned During Probe

TROY, O., Feb. 23.—An arrest in connection with the brutal murder of Mrs. Frances Drake Nesbitt, former Ohio State University tennis champion is expected momentarily, Police Chief John Sharits told the United Press today.

Sharits said he had woven the final link in an important chain of evidence, but refused to elaborate other than to say an arrest was imminent. The police chief has been following clues that took him "six miles from the scene of the murder."

Mrs. Nesbitt was found in the bath tub at her home Friday night by her husband Jacob Nesbitt. Her head bore three deep lacerations. The house was in a shamble, indicating a terrific struggle had ensued. The tub was half filled with water and the body was partially submerged.

Sharits' announcement followed a conference with Nesbitt, whose name has been mentioned in rumors in connection with his wife's death.

Nesbitt, after the conference, issued a statement declaring: "It comes as a shock to me that I am suspected of the murder of my wife."

"Following numerous rumors that such was the case and that I was about to be arrested, I upon the advice of my friends, employed counsel."

Mrs. Nesbitt was buried yesterday afternoon as relatives and friends and hosts of the morbidly curious looked on.

Nesbitt today was staying at the home of his wife's parents. A guard has been placed about the Nesbitt home.

A finger-print expert and a jeweler head the list of witnesses summoned for the inquest tomorrow. The inquest will be held secretly, Coroner Hance indicated.

The finger-print expert is Harvey W. Siferd, Dayton and the jeweler Al Rhinehart. The latter's testimony will deal with the shattered watch which clung to Mrs. Nesbitt's arm when she was found, it was believed.

Others summoned include the victim's husband, Johnson West, a neighbor; Michael O'Connor, an officer; Dr. L. N. Linderberger, who examined Mrs. Nesbitt; Police Chief Sharits; Sheriff Mont C. Spillman, and Detective Joseph Wilcox.

The inquest is scheduled to convene at 9 a. m.

COOLIDGE PRAISES FIRST PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—George Washington was portrayed as a "great teacher" by President Coolidge in his address to 7,000 educators attending the convention of the National Education Association (division of superintendents) here.

Few if any, outside of the great religious teachers so "thoroughly impressed himself on the heart of humanity" said the president.

Lauding the first president as the "great example of character" Mr. Coolidge emphasized his tolerance, piety and profound interest in training of youth.

"The president analyzed Washington's international policies and found in them nothing to warrant assertion that joining the world court was in violation of Washington's principles."

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 23.—Ten of the sixteen men convicted and sentenced to federal prison here in connection with the Jack Daniel Distillery wiskey removal, were released today. Orders for release of the men were received this morning and the men will leave the prison by noon.

GOVERNOR DELAYS
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COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 23.—For "personal reasons," Gov. Vic Donahey today postponed until tomorrow afternoon, his investigation into law enforcement methods in use in the state prohibition department.

When the inquiry begins tomorrow, spokesmen for the governor said the executive will question department officials concerning the alleged use of women decoys to lure suspects into liquor law entrapments.

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INDIANA MINES GUARDED

DUEL OVER MARRIED WOMAN ASSIGNED AS CAUSE OF SHOOTING

One Dead, Another Seriously Hurt In Gun Battle

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 23.—The honor of a married woman was assigned by police today as the motive for a pitched battle here last night, resulting in the death of John Lonaro, 27, and the wounding of James Barone, 40, who may die.

Barone, according to police has been seen with the woman. Last night Barone summoned the woman's husband to his home to explain his relations with her.

Lonaro, who according to police held more interest in the case than that of an interested spectator, accompanied the woman's husband.

As the two men entered the yard, Barone opened fire on Lonaro, police say. Lonaro retaliated and fired four shots before he himself was killed. Barone was perhaps fatally wounded.

Police declined to divulge the name of the married couple.

ADMITS STEALING BODY FROM GRAVE

DELHI, N. Y., Feb. 23.—In a setting the most dramatic ever seen in the historic Delhi courtroom, Fred C. Beale, stood before the bar of justice and pleaded guilty to an indictment charging him with body stealing.

Judge Andrew W. McNought sentenced Beale to serve from two to four years at hard labor in Auburn state prison.

Specifically Beale admitted he had taken from a grave in the Hancock Cemetery, a man's body, placed it in his automobile, ran it over an embankment and set it on fire, then fleeing while body was identified as his own, that his life insurance might be collected.

Political observers today voiced skepticism, declaring the attitude of committeemen who attended the last meeting indicate the proposal will be voted down.

The pre-primary plan was broached by state chairman, Fred B. Warner, who claimed support of a majority of the committee. Of the thirteen committeemen attending the last session, however, seven voted against the plan.

The full committee of twenty-two members was expected to be present tomorrow. The committee also is expected to again discuss plans for payment of the \$68,000 campaign debt contracted during the last gubernatorial campaign.

Tentative plans for funding the debt were adopted at the last session.

RESCUE CHILDREN
IN HOSPITAL FIRE

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Ten children were among the forty-five patients rescued early today from the Bay Ridge Sanitarium when fire destroyed the interior of the two story frame and stucco structure.

One man was on the operating table when the blaze began but surgeons completed their work and the patient was wrapped in blankets and taken through the driving snow storm to the nurses' home, next door.

Many of the women in the hospital were maternity cases and police received a report that three babies were born during the excitement of the fire.

When quarters in the nurses' home, became crowded, private homes in the neighborhood were thrown open while most cases were taken to other hospitals.

The thick snow hampered both the work of rescue and of fire fighting. The fire was believed to have started from an over heated furnace.

Washwoman Rears 22 Orphans



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IMPRESSIVE RITES MARK DEDICATION NEW HOME SCHOOL

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gift, but because you deserve it. It is in payment for the blood that courses through your veins—that of soldier-heroes of the country.

"The State of Ohio provides the best advantages for you but it can't hand your future," he said, in impressing on boys and girls the privileges and opportunities that confront them. He reminded them that they are on an equal footing with any boys and girls in the country and should reach the highest goals.

He cited the cases of Washington, Lincoln and McKinley, their opportunities or lack of them and how they handled situations that confronted them. In closing he urged the audience to pay the highest respect to members of the G. A. R., and to work out their own salvation and future. "We have a right to expect your best in appreciation of this gift," he declared.

Acceptance speech was made by W. S. Sackett, superintendent of the Home schools. He outlined high-points in the history of the Home and its educational advantages. The Home is carrying out the ideals of its founders, he said, and its educational advancement will be fulfilled with the granting of a charter as a first-grade system to the state board of education soon, he announced. "We accept the building with humility and gratitude,



Constipation! How to Keep Bowels Regular

To Dr. W. B. Caldwell, of Monticello, Ill., a practicing physician for 47 years, it seemed cruel that so many constipated men, women, children, and particularly old folks, had to be kept constantly "stirred up" and half sick by taking cathartic pills, tablets, salts, calomel and nasty oils.

While he knew that constipation was the cause of nearly all headaches, biliousness, indigestion and stomach misery, he did not believe that a "sickening" "purge" or "physic" was necessary.

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Indeed, for many years they have known this to be true; but just how to concentrate this deep sea water and remove the surplus of common salt so that millions of people who live inland could benefit by it has been a big problem.

But now, all this is changed, and people who live far from the ocean and whose blood is in crying need of these vital mineral elements can thank Dr. Hugh M. Fraser of New York who has spent many years of his busy life in the study of deep sea water and its relation to health, for solving this important problem.

And a most important problem has proved to be the cause of thousands of sick, ailing and worn out people right in New York who have taken this concentrated deep sea water which Dr. Fraser rightly calls Ocean-O have been restored to health.

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representing the Spanish American War Veterans' Auxiliary, congratulated the Home officials on the completion of the high school, as did Mrs. Hugh Clark, Steubenville, department president, representing the American Legion Auxiliary.

Colonel T. E. Andrews, Home superintendent, presided at the afternoon session, which opened with "America" by the band. Invocation was pronounced by Rev. R. E. Brown, pastor First Baptist Church, Xenia. Another number, "Best Loved Southern Melodies" was given by the band.

William Yorkish, Lloyd Ross, Es-

LOVE'S GREATEST GIFT

By VIOLET DARE
The Story of a Girl Who Took Life Into Her Own Hands
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WHO'S WHO AND WHAT'S HAPPENED

MARY WAITE, a stenographer at Craig Brothers, is bitterly disappointed when instead of spending her Saturday afternoon with STEWART HOWE, she has to remain at the office and work. She is delighted when

HILDA LEWIS phones, to ask her to "go on a party" that evening given by a friend of Hilda's husband, Pat Hamilton.

TODAY'S INSTALMENT
III—A DREAM COME TRUE

MARY was sitting in the Lewis' living room, talking with Pat Hamilton, when Hilda came hurrying in, her husband following her.

"What's the matter?" Mary thought there was annoyance in the glance Hilda gave her, but did not realize that she had stolen Hilda's thunder by meeting the great Mr. Hamilton first.

"Oh, Mr. Hamilton, I'm so glad to meet you!" she gushed, in a voice quite different from her natural one. "Jim has talked so much about you, and the good times you used to have together when you were boys."

Jim seemed to be rather embarrassed by his wife's manner; he greeted Hamilton gruffly, and slid into a chair by Mary's side. Hilda took possession of Hamilton, and Mary saw that she was trying hard to make an impression on him.

Finally Hamilton suggested that they start. "I don't want to rush you people," he added, "but I reserved a table at the Carlton, and we'll want to get to the theater on time."

"But we'll have time for a cocktail first, surely?" urged Hilda. "Jim, dear."

Jim went out to the kitchen, returning with a cocktail shaker wrapped in a towel; as he was shaking it, Hilda explained that their bootlegger had just got some particularly good gin, and that Jim made such a good Martini!

Mary, knowing that the only thing the Lewises ever had to drink was the beer which Jim's mother made, wondered why Hilda made such an effort. When the cocktails were passed she said she didn't care for any.

"On the water wagon?" Hamilton asked.

"I've never tasted a cocktail," Mary explained. "I don't drink anyway."

Hilda raised her eyebrows in displeasure, but Hamilton laughed and patted Mary on the shoulder. "You're a wise child," he told her. "Let liquor alone till there aren't any other thrills left."

A few moments later, when Mary followed Hilda back to the bedroom to get her vanity bag, Hilda saw fit to give her a word of advice.

"You'll have to be more sophisticated, Mary, if you expect to get along," she said. "Of course it's all right for you not to drink with the kind of people you usually go out with, but when you're with anybody like Pat Hamilton you just have to live up to what they do. Not that I believe in drinking a lot, or anything like that, but you mustn't be so backward. Try to pretend you're used to having cocktails before dinner and all that sort of thing, even if you aren't."

Mary blushed hotly. Hamilton must have thought her a perfect fool! And yet, somehow, she couldn't feel that she wanted to imitate Hilda's manner. She looked at Hilda, at her hair, that was bobbed just a little too short, and had been rinsed with just a little too much henna, at her plucked eyebrows and over-rouged lips, and told herself that she didn't want to be sophisticated to that extent!

They had wine at dinner, some Pat Hamilton had brought with him. Mary, anxious to be what the others wanted her to, sipped hers, and loved the tingling, exhilarating feeling that followed. The dining room at the Carlton in which they ate was very beautiful; its paneled walls were charmingly

decorated, and in each of the many windows hung a canary in a gay little cage. The one in the window beside Mary sang whenever the orchestra played.

Mary felt like part of a gorgeous picture. How often she had sat at home and heard "the dinner music" from the Italian room of the Carlton over the radio. And now she was right there, in the scene which she had imagined so many times!

She could not resist peeping into another mirror as they stopped near the door while the men got their hats from the check girl. Pat Hamilton had stopped up close behind her here she realized it. "You look perfectly beautiful, child," he told her, softly. "Just the sight for a tired business man like me."

Mary wished that she knew just the right thing to say to him—something funny and flippant that would make him laugh. She felt awkward, embarrassed. It was a relief to find that she was to sit with Jim at the theater—Hilda deftly arranged that, when they found that the four seats were not together, and went jubilantly down the aisle with Hamilton. But Mary was glad that he glanced back over his shoulder at her as he went.

The show was a smart musical comedy, which would have delighted Mary ordinarily. But to-night she could not keep her thoughts on it. They went flying to Pat Hamilton. Did he really like her, or was he just being nice to her? Where would they go to dance afterward? Would it come up to her dreams as the Carlton had?

And what fun it would be always to go to such places, with a man as much at home in them as Hamilton was.

As they waited for a taxi after the theater Hamilton took her arm. His hand closed firmly over the bare flesh, and involuntarily Mary shivered, drawing away from him.

"Come back here!" He laughed and drew her nearer to him. "What's the idea, trying to run away?"

"Oh, no—just hoping for distance that will lend enchantment," she answered.

"As if you needed to do that. You know how much I like you—how lovely you are."

Mary did not know what to say; she laughed up at him over her shoulder, and stopped into the waiting cab hastily. Hilda whispered into her ear as the car drew into the traffic:

"You've made an awful hit with Hamilton," she said. "He's worth knowing, too. He's a big man in politics. He talked a lot about you all during the show; wanted to know who you were and all about you."

Mary, her face turned to the window of the cab, smiled happily. Of course, it would have been nicer, lots nicer, to go out with Stewart, but this was ever so much better than nothing! This was a dream come true.

She forgot that dreams sometimes turn into nightmares quite suddenly. And she was too young and sweet and unsophisticated to read the smile that curved Hamilton's lips as he helped her out of the car when they reached the fashionable dance club that was their destination.

Tomorrow—The Nightmare.



Pershing Goes to Hospital

John J. Pershing, retired general of the army, is undergoing treatment in Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, following his return from Peru and Chile, where he attempted, as arbitrator, to settle the Tacna-Arica dispute. He is seen with (right) Frank B. Kellogg, secretary of state, just before entering the hospital. Note effects on his countenance of strain imposed on him by the mission.

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MUSIC CLUB REPEATS

PROGRAM FOR D. A. R.
Catherine Greene Chapter, D. A. R., was delightfully entertained Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. M. McKay, W. Church St., where members of Xenia Woman's Music Club repeated the charming program of various nations, given a few weeks ago at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Shields.

Mrs. W. H. McGervey, president of the music club, was in charge of the afternoon's program. Musical numbers were given in costume, harmonizing with the type of music presented. Mrs. John Davidson opened the program with a sketch of Jenny Lind, and introduced the various performers.

The program was as follows:

Colonial—
"My days have been so wondrous free,"
"Beneath a weeping willow's shade,"

(These songs by Francis Hopkinson, the first American composer and a signer of the Declaration of Independence.)

Mrs. McGervey
Jenny Lind—
"Believe me if all those endearing young charms
"I dreamt I dwell in marble halls"

Mrs. W. J. Cherry
Songs of the South—
"Dear Evalina, sweet Evalina"
"Carry me back to Old Virginia"
"O Susanna."

Mrs. Poague.
"All 'Anpico".....Statkowski
Mrs. Alice Ruthrauff

Japanese—
"One fine day," (from "Madame Butterfly").....Puccini
Mrs. John Watkins

Gypsy—
Reading from "The Little Minister"
Mrs. Graham Bryson
"Gypsy Love Song," Victor Herbert
"Dear little hut by the rice field,"
.....Gena Branscombe
"Come with me to Romya"
.....J. Lewis Browne
.....Mrs. James Wilson III.

Spanish—
"Come with me," Ricardo Gomez
"The Traitor," L. L. de la Torre
"To Granada,".....F. M. Alvarez
Mrs. Lawrence Shields

Hungarian—
"Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2," Liszt
Miss Juanita Rankin
Following the program, Mrs. McKay and her assistants, Mrs. Laura Alexander, Mrs. H. A. Hoffman and Mrs. J. O. McCormick served refreshments.

CEDARVILLE CHURCH

MEMBERS HONOR FRIENDS
Mr. John Stormont and his sister, Miss Ada Stormont received fifty-eight members of Reformed Presbyterian Sunday School, Cedarville, at their home off the Yellow Springs road, Monday evening, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Alva Smith and two sons, who left Tuesday for their new home in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith have resided on the W. J. Cherry farm near Cedarville several years and Mr. Smith has retired from farming and taken up his residence in Springfield.

The Rev. W. P. Harriman, pastor of the Cedarville Church presented Mr. and Mrs. Smith with a half-dozen silver teaspoons, on behalf of the assembled guests, representing four adult classes of the church.

Covered dish dinner was served and every delicacy enjoyed by the guests. An informal social time was spent during the evening.

XENIA NURSE ELOPES

WITH FORMER PATIENT
Miss Virginia Ralls, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Ralls, E. Third St., was married last Saturday to Mr. Edward Kendrick, Germantown, O. It is announced. The ceremony took place at Newport, Ky., and was performed by the Rev. C. J. Kiefer, of St. Mark's Lutheran Church. The ceremony was witnessed by Mr. Kendrick's sister, Mrs. L. Fay Zaenglein and Mr. Dale Selby.

Mrs. Kendrick has been a student nurse at Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, for the past year and a half, after graduating from Central High School in the class of 1924. The romance began last July when Mr. Kendrick was a patient at the hospital, his future wife being his nurse.

Mr. Kendrick is employed as draftsman at the Chrysler Automobile plant, Dayton, and the couple has taken up housekeeping at 145 Perry St., Dayton.

Miss Norma Kneeb has resigned her position as bookkeeper at the McDowell and Torrence Lumber Co., to take effect March 1.

DELPHIAN CHAPTER

AT NYBLADH HOME
Sources of Greek history and early migrations of the Greeks was the subject studied by Xenia Delphian Chapter, at the home of Mrs. C. O. Nybladh, N. King St., Monday evening.

Mrs. Nybladh was leader of the evening and subjects were taken by the following members, Mrs. A. S. Frazer, Mrs. H. A. Hoffman, Miss Louise Reynolds, Mrs. Lena Chambliss, Miss Roberta Shaw, Mrs. Ray Cox, Miss Helen Evers, Mrs. James Wilson III and Miss Jean B. Elwell.

Next meeting will be held with Mrs. Fred Anderson.

FOURTEENTH BIRTH

ANNIVERSARY PARTY
Miss Imo Middleton entertained several friends in celebration of her fourteenth birthday, Monday afternoon. Music and games were played and refreshments later served.

Those present were: the Misses Hazel Terrill, Dorothy Brown, Dorothy and Flora Irrington, Louella Graham, Mrs. Myrtle Huffman and little son, Junior; the hostess, Miss Imo Middleton, Miss Kathleen Middleton. A musical entertainment was given by the Misses Dorothy and Flora Irrington.

ARRANGE SURPRISE

ON BIRTH ANNIVERSARY
Celebrating the birth anniversary of Mr. Vernon Creamer, Jamestown, a company of friends arranged a surprise at his home, Monday evening. A bounteous dinner was served, with covers for: Mr. Homer Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Creamer, this city and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Creamer.

Remainder of the evening was spent with 500.

LOCAL WOMEN GIVEN

OFFICE IN COLLEGE CLUB
Mrs. Lawrence Landaker, N. Galloway St., was elected secretary-treasurer of the Western College Club, of Miami Valley District, at the quarterly meeting, at Dayton Woman's Club, Saturday.

Miss Mary McCrister, Cincinnati, Juvenile Court, was the speaker. Other officers elected were: Miss Thelma Shroyer, president and Miss Margaret Stine, vice president.

There were thirty-five members present.

HYSLOP CLUB MEETS

Meeting of Hyslop Community Club has been arranged from next Friday to Thursday, February 25. Election of officers will feature the meeting. Each family will bring cherry pie, cheese and sandwiches. Meeting will be held at Hyslop School.

Mr. Lawrence Coates, local manager of the Paragon Refining Co., returned Thursday from Toledo, where he attended a two-day business session of representatives of that company, for discussion of the preceding year's business.

Miss Hazel Schwab, teacher at Spring Hill School, is confined to her home on Chestnut St., with a severe cold. Her place is being taken by Miss Marguerite Ralls.

The Misses Lemma Saunders and Mildred Cross spent a delightful week end in Washington C. H., as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Burr, formerly of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lloyd Snook and two children of Yellow Springs, attended a family dinner Monday evening, at the home of Mrs. George W. Winger, Springfield, honoring Mr. Winger's birthday.

Mrs. Clara Reutinger and her houseguest, Mrs. William Sinner, Madison, Ind., spent the week end in Dayton, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hoover, North Ave.

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Harding's Father on Holiday



Newest photo of Dr. George T. Harding, father of the late president, and his second wife, shows them at Daytona Beach, Fla., where they are visiting. Hundreds met them at a public reception.

COMMUNITY CLUB

MEMBERS ENTERTAINED

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hill pleasantly entertained members of the Clark's Run Club and their husbands Saturday evening, at the home of Mrs. Hill's father, Mr. J. R. Orr.

Bowls of American Beauty roses gave an added touch of charm to the rooms. A number of beautiful vocal solos were given by Miss Ruth Burdick.

A delicious salad course was served. Clusters of bright red cherries as favors reminded the guests that Washington's birthday was near. Invited guests were: the Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Harriman and children, Robert and Rachel; Mrs. Gormley and son, William; Mrs. Anna Wilson and children, Dorothy and Robert; the Misses Alberta Cresswell, Julia Harbison and Ruth Burdick and Mr. Howard Harbison.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Warwick entertained a group of friends at their home Monday evening. Those who enjoyed music and games were: Mr. and Mrs. Voorhees, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Swadener, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Richardson, Mrs. Charles Strayer, the Misses Lucille Voorhees, Helen Harner, Bertha, Gene and Mary Warwick, Pauline Voorhees, Lucille Swadener, Messrs. Sherman Voorhees, Kenneth Harner and Herman Swadener.

Miss Catherine Osterly left Monday for New York City, to purchase Spring millinery stock.

Attorney and Mrs. F. L. Johnson and little daughter, spent the week end in Bellefontaine, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Johnson. Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Johnson attended a D. A. R. tea at the home of Mrs. J. West.

Mrs. G. W. Kuhn is receiving members of her bridge club at her home on N. King St., Wednesday afternoon. Luncheon will be served at 1 o'clock, followed by cards.

Little Miss Imogene Goodwin, who has been severely ill with rheumatic fever at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Johnson, N. Galloway St., is steadily improving.

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Miss Anna Galloway, N. Galloway St., who has been visiting her sister, Miss Sarah Galloway, at Huntington, W. Va., was expected to arrive home Tuesday.

Mrs. L. R. Gillies, Newcastle, Ind., who has been seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Huston, N. Galloway St., following a heart attack, is improving nicely.

Miss Clara Ankeney, near Trebein, had as her week end houseguest, her cousin, Mrs. John McNeil, Pittsburgh, Pa. Mrs. McNeil is visiting in Greenfield, O., before returning home.

Sewing party of American Legion Auxiliary, which was to have been held at the home of Mrs. Frank Hustmyer, W. Main St., Wednesday, has been postponed until a later date.

Miss Fern Flethorn, Mrs. Manford Allen and two children, Millerville, O., were guests of Mrs. C. O. Rankin, E. Main St., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. LeSourd, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fisher, who spent the past month in Bermuda, are expected to arrive home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kennedy entertained at a handsomely appointed dinner at their home on S. Detroit St., Monday evening. Covers were laid for twentyfour guests.

CHILDREN ESCAPE DANGER
Children escape the dangerous complications from neglected coughs and colds by using Foley's Honey and Tar at the onset. They like the pure honey and whole some pine tar given by nature for their relief. Free from opium, it is a wonderful remedy for children but it is just as effective for adults. Get a bottle today and have it handy for any emergency. Remember satisfaction guaranteed. Sold everywhere.

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That your Draperies, Table Covers, Bed Clothing and Sofa Pillows, could be dry cleaned much better than they can be laundered. Use our phone service.

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"Phillips Milk of Magnesia"
Better than Soda

Hereafter, instead of soda take a little "Phillips Milk of Magnesia" in water any time for indigestion or sour, acid, gassy stomach, and relief will come instantly.

For fifty years genuine "Phillips Milk of Magnesia" has been prescribed by physicians because it overcomes three times as much acid in the stomach as a saturated solution of bicarbonate of soda, leaving the stomach sweet and free from all gases. It neutralizes acid fermentations in the bowels and gently urges the souring waste from the system without purging. Besides, it is more pleasant to take than soda. Insist upon "Phillips." Twenty-five cent bottles, any drug store. adv.

COLOR IT NEW WITH
"DIAMOND DYES"
Just Dip to Tint or Boil to Dye

Each 15-cent package contains directions so simple any woman can tint soft, delicate shades or dye rich, permanent colors in lingerie, silks, ribbons, skirts, waists, dresses, coats, stockings, sweaters, draperies, coverings, hangings—everything!

Buy Diamond Dyes—no other kind—and tell your druggist whether the material you wish to color is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton or mixed goods. adv.

CREAM FOR CATARRH
OPENS UP NOSTRILS
Tells How To Get Quick Relief from Head-Colds. It's Splendid!

In one minute your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night, your cold or catarrh will be gone.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh—Relief comes so quickly. Adv.

SAVE 10%

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THE GUMPS—THE WHITE FLAG

REMEMBER WE HAVE THE GOODS ON YOU - YOU CAN TAKE YOUR CHOICE - PAY EASY OR PAY HARD - YOU SEE WE HAVE YOUR LOVE LETTERS AND A DOZEN SNAP SHOTS OF YOU HOLDING PRUDENCE CHURCH IN YOUR ARMS - IF YOU PAY THE \$1000.000, QUIETLY YOU WILL AVOID PUBLICITY, SCANDAL AND SAVE ANOTHER MILLION YOU'D HAVE TO PAY THE LAWYERS FOR LOSING YOUR CASE -

LET ME GIVE YOU A TIP - ANY TIME AN OLD BIRD LIKE YOU ACTS AS PLAYMATE TO ONE OF THE WISER SEX - HE'S JUST POURING POISON INTO HIS OWN COFFEE - YOU MAY BE A BIG GUY IN A BANK BUT IN A HAMMOCK YOU'RE SOFTER THAN A SOFA PILLOW - NOW WHEN DO WE GET THE MILLION? WE WANT IT IN TEN, TWENTY AND FIFTY DOLLAR BILLS -

JUST AS SOON AS I CAN HAVE MY BANKERS COLLECT THAT AMOUNT - WHEN WILL YOU CALL?

WE WANT YOU TO DELIVER THE MONEY TO US - PACK IT IN A TRAVELING BAG AND BRING IT TO THE OLD EMPTY OPERA HOUSE SATURDAY - TRY AND GET NEW BILLS AS MISS CHURCH IS VERY FASTIDIOUS - DON'T EXPECT ANY HELP FROM THE FELLOW WHO PHONED YOU LAST WEEK - WE STOPPED HIS HELLOS FOR EVER - DON'T TRY TO DOUBLE-CROSS US UNLESS YOU'RE DOING A LITTLE SOLO -



AUTHORIZE TWO NEW BOND ISSUES TO BUY COUNTY FARM ACRES

Resolving a previous bond issue, the board of commissioners have authorized two new bond issues totaling \$100,000 for the purchase of approximately 160 acres of the former Moore-Putnam farm, on the Dixon Pike in the town of Union, to be used for the purpose of extending the farm acreage of the Greene County Infirmary and County Children's Home.

One bond issue is for \$15,000 for extension of the land owned by the infirmary and the second for \$85,000 will increase the acreage of the Children's Home.

If division of land between the two institutions is made on this basis, the infirmary farm tract would be given about 100 acres and the Home sixty.

Commissioners are endeavoring to equalize as nearly as possible the farm of each institution, and the division of property on this percentage would make each institution self-supporting, it is thought.

TAKE SECOND STILL AND ARREST WARREN POLLOCK TUESDAY

Warren Pollock, 35, Bowersville Pike, is in the County Jail awaiting probable arraignment in Probate Court Tuesday afternoon for possessing liquor and possessing property designed for the manufacture of liquor.

Pollock was arrested in a raid on his home Monday night by Sheriff Morris Sharp and Deputy Sheriff John Bingham and George Spenser which netted the second still confiscated within twenty days. The still, of fifteen or twenty gallons capacity, was found secreted in an old well near the Pollock home. Raiding officers also confiscated a quart and one-half of liquor and a barrel of mash discovered in the kitchen.

TRUCK WRECK OMELET MIXED IN

An expensive omelet was consumed near Cedarville, Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock, when an automobile, owned and driven by John Ridenour, Springfield, Springfield dealer, overturned on the Jamestown Pike.

Ridenour attempted to make a turn in the road when the truck skidded and turned over twice. Sixty dollars' worth of eggs, in cases which filled the truck, were thrown out and scattered along the roadway.

Ridenour, who was riding alone, was unhurt. Eggs were the only produce in the truck, which was badly damaged.

When You Feel a Cold Coming On Take Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets to work off the cause and to fortify the system against an attack of Grip or Influenza.

Safe and Proven Remedy. The box bears signature of E. W. Grove, Inc.—Adv.

**You Are Safe
When You Take
FATHER JOHN'S
MEDICINE
FOR COLDS**

and to build new flesh and strength, because it is free from morphine, barbiturate, cocaine, heroin, or other dangerous drugs and alcohol. Seven to ten days of use.

A New Discovery Stops Falling Hair

Minnesota Man Miraculously Saved From Fast Approaching Baldness.

Minnesota Special: J. M. Lyle, a prominent business man of this city, is busy explaining to his friends the miraculous recovery of his hair, which for months and apparently without cause, had been rapidly disappearing. From a condition of almost complete baldness to a luxuriant head of hair in a few short weeks, is the marvel of both laymen and the medical profession. In relating his experience, Mr. Lyle said: "I was threatened with complete baldness, though a young man I did not want to be bald. I tried everything under the sun, but could not hope until I used Father John's Medicine. The results were almost immediate. Within a few days my hair stopped falling, and the little I had left took on a new growth and at the same time a new texture. It started all over my head. My scalp condition was quickly improved and abundant hair soon followed."

Lucky Tiger today can be had on a money-back guarantee at almost any drug store or barber shop, as well as at Solih's Drug Store, For Pimples, Hives, Cuban Rub, Nodules, etc., ask for Whyte-Fox Nos. 1 and 2.

CHICHESTERS PILLS

IS BANKRUPT

Miss Mary Elizabeth McDorman, N. King St., spent the week end in Jamestown, with her grandmother, Mrs. Willis McDorman.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Morton will spend next week end in Greenville, O., with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sipple.

Mr. and Mrs. James Watt, E. Church St., are leaving Friday for Chicago, Ill., to spend several weeks with Mrs. E. S. Benson.

ACHING JOINTS, RHEUMATIC PAIN

"Heet" Relieves Instantly

With applicator attached to cork, just brush "Heet" over the pain area, whether it be knees, feet, legs, hands, shoulders, back, neck or body. Instantly, you feel the harmless, glorious, penetrating heat draw the pain, soreness and stiffness right out of any aching or swollen joint, muscle or neuritis-ridden nerve. Besides, "Heet" scatters the congestion and establishes a cure.

"Heet" contains two soothing, penetrating ingredients, too expensive to use in ordinary ailments or analgesics. "Heet" is a clean, pleasant liquid, doesn't stain, blister or irritate the skin and costs only 60 cents at any drug store.

BETTER THAN CALOMEL

Thousands Have Discovered Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—substitute for calomel—are a mild but sure laxative, and their effect on the liver is almost instantaneous. These little colored tablets are the result of Dr. Edwards' determination not to treat liver and bowel complaints with calomel. The pleasant little tablets do the good that calomel does, but have no bad after effects. They do not injure the teeth like strong liquids or calomel. They take hold of the trouble and quickly correct it. Why cure the liver at the expense of the rest of the body? Calomel purges the liver, but leaves the rest of the body feeling like a leaden ball. Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets take the place of calomel, "dullness" and that feeling come from constipation and a clogged liver. Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets when you feel "heavy," "heavy." They "clear" clogged bowels and "perk up" sluggish livers.

Little Blue ORIGINAL CONCENTRATED LIQUID BLUING

Smaller bottle for convenience. A few drops from the handy dropper cap is enough for family use.

Never streaks or spots.

Don't Judge Blueing by the Size of Bottle

Members Of Xenia Lodge 1629 L. O. O. M. Business Of Importance Wednesday, Feb. 24 Lunch and Smoker Be There Without Fail

GIGANTIC SHOE SALE

MEN! EXTRA SPECIAL!

One lot Men's Stetson, J. P. Smith, Walk-Over and other good makes Oxfords, \$7.00 to \$12.00 Values.

EXTRA SPECIAL PER PAIR **\$2.85**

MEN'S OXFORDS

All new styles Black and Tan Calfskin Walk-Over Oxfords for the nifty dresser. \$7.00 and \$8.00 Values.

SALE PRICE PER PAIR **\$5.85**

MEN'S WORK SHOES

Sturdy Black Leather, double sole, everyday Work Shoes. Police pattern. Leather lined throughout. Regular \$6.50 Value.

SALE PRICE PER PAIR **\$4.85**

MEN'S WORK SHOES

Men's Chocolate Chrome Leather Work Shoe. Half double sole. Good quality. \$2.49 Value.

SALE PRICE PER PAIR **\$1.89**

BOYS' OXFORDS

One lot Boys' Oxfords, Black and Tan Calfskin. \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00 Grades. One of our best bargains.

SALE PRICE PER PAIR **\$2.85**

MEN'S DRESS OXFORDS

New Spring Patterns—J. P. Smith and Walk-Over—Black and Tan Calfskin Leather. \$8.50 and \$9.00 Grades.

SALE PRICE PER PAIR **\$6.85**

STORE CLOSED

ALL DAY WEDNESDAY TO MARK DOWN AND REARRANGE STOCK

SALE BEGINS

THURSDAY FEB. 25TH 9 A.M. 15 DAYS OF REAL BARGAINS

MOSER'S SHOE STORE

LADIES' STRAP SLIPPERS

One big lot Ladies' Strap Slippers, Patent and Satin. Good styles at such a ridiculously low price that you will buy several pairs. Don't miss this opportunity.

SALE PRICE PER PAIR **\$2.85**

WOMEN'S HIGH SHOES

One big lot Women's high shoes, Walk-Over and Drew Arch Rest, \$9.50 and \$10.00 Values.

SALE PRICE PER PAIR **\$4.85**

LADIES' OXFORDS AND PUMPS

Black and Brown Kid, Satin, Black Suede and Black dull Kid buckle pump. This lot includes some Drew Arch Rest Strap and Lace Oxfords. All real values.

SALE PRICE PER PAIR **\$4.85**

LADIES' AND GROWING GIRLS

One big lot of Patent Leather, Satin, Suede, Black and Tan Leather, One, Two and Three-Strap Pumps, Cut-Outs, One and Two-Eyelet Southern Ties with high and low heels.

Among these wonderful bargains are the "Simplex," "The Great Health Shoe," and "Red Goose." The all leather line.

Come early as these bargains will be snapped up quick.

SALE PRICE **\$3.85**

Notwithstanding the increase in the price of rubber, we are offering below RUBBER FOOT-WEAR at prices that are less than the wholesale cost for next fall and winter. Don't miss this opportunity—come in and buy your next year's needs.

LADIES' RUBBERS

Including some first quality.

SALE PRICE PER PAIR **59c**

BOYS' AND YOUTHS' RUBBERS

First Quality. Extra Good Red Sole. Sizes 11 to 6.

SALE PRICE PER PAIR **\$1.15**

MISSES' AND WOMEN'S RUBBERS

Good quality

SALE PRICE PER PAIR **59c**

FOR 15 DAYS, STARTING FEBRUARY opportunity to purchase SHOES and RUBBERS will be able to buy for the entire family for an giving event ever attempted by any shoe store.

Tremendous shattering of prices—Reduced great sale!—REMEMBER—no matter how Don't wait! Be here at 9 o'clock sharp and advantage of this wonderful opportunity. Buy your SHOES and RUBBERS NOW

FREE! FREE!

FREE FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

Thursday, Friday and Saturday we will give away free gifts, each day when child is accompanied by either parent or guardian.

Bring the children and have them enjoy the free gifts.

25c

Friday morning, try the "Red Goose" Coaster. Any pair of House Slippers

"SPECIALS" That Will Please The Early, Thrifty Buyers FOR SATURDAY

To the first twenty-five ladies entering our store on Saturday morning Feb. 27th, and making a purchase of shoes, we will sell a pair of Fibre Silk Ribbed Hose, \$1.00 Values, for just

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BOYS' 9 AND 12 INCH HI-CUT SHOES

\$4.50 and \$5.00 Values. Good Tan Leather. Extra quality. A real bargain. Sizes Little Boys' 10 to Big Boys 6

SALE PRICE PER PAIR **\$2.95**

BOYS' HIGH SHOES EXTRA SPECIAL!

Broken lines in Boys' Dark Tan Dress Shoes. \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50 Values.

SALE PRICE PER PAIR **\$2.95**

MISSES' RUBBERS

First Quality—Red Sole—Concrete Rubber—Extra Good Sole.

Worth \$1.25 SALE PRICE **90c**

MEN'S RUBBERS

All New First Quality—Regular \$1.50 and \$1.65 Values

SALE PRICE **\$1.29**

CHILDREN'S AND MISSES' HIGH SHOES

Dark Tan High Shoes with Panto sole. A real bargain. Sizes 5 in Children's to 2 in Misses.

SALE PRICE PER PAIR **\$1.19**

EXTRA SPECIAL! LADIES' OVERGAITERS

Small sizes in Ladies' Overgaiters. Extra values.

SALE PRICE PER PAIR **9c**

MEN'S NEW SPRING OXFORDS

J. P. SMITH'S All the new shades of Tan in the newest patterns and toes. \$9.50 values.

SALE PRICE PER PAIR **\$7.85**

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BOYS' "Red Goose" Coaster WILL BE GIVEN AWAY FREE SATURDAY, MARCH 1st All boys from 4 to 10 years

THIS "COASTER" WILL HIT ANY BOY'S HEART

SALE PRICE PER PAIR **49c**

OWNER OF LARGE STILL FINED \$300 IN COURT; LATER PAROLED

Charles Smith, near Clinton, arrested in a raid on his home Sunday morning, was fined \$300 and conditions of his parole. Sheriff Morris Sharp and Deputy Sheriff Diver arrested Smith's home Sunday morning, assisted by Sheriff W. S. Lewis and two deputies of Clark County. Smith defaulted in payment but was paroled in the custody of W. J. Thibault, (Cedarville, by Judge Wright on condition of future good behavior. He will be given employ-

Two hours previous Clark County authorities had arrested Charles Van Scoy, Euclid Ave., and Warren Howland, Middle St., Springfield, on the Clifton Pike, as they were alleged to have been returning from the still at Smith's home. A quantity of liquor was found in their automobile and they were arrested in a Springfield court Tuesday for possessing liquor.

Evidence at Smith's hearing Tuesday brought out the fact that the huge distilling apparatus had been brought from Urbana about twelve hours prior to the raid.

On The Air From Cincinnati

Station WLW:
7:09—Musical appreciation series.
7:30—Piano memories.
8:00—Concert by Tenth U. S. Infantry band.
8:30—Concert orchestra.
12:00—Castle Farm orchestra.
Station WSAI:
5:30—Twilight musical.
6:30—Music.
6:45—Sole.
7:00—Concert orchestra.
8:00—Two light operas, "The Chimes of Normandy" and "The Human Girl."
9:00—Historical talk.
9:05—Radio auction bridge.
9:30—Music.
12:00—Frank Sanker's orchestra.
Station WKRC:
10:00—Organ recital.
11:00—WKRC Entertainers.

SPRING THOUGHTS CHASED BY WINTER

Xenia's thoughts of an early spring blew up like a bubble Monday night with one of the hardest snowfalls of the winter.

The mercury took an altitude flight Sunday but drooping temperatures Monday were accompanied by sudden snow flurries which quickly changed into a blinding snowfall, blanketing the city.

As the mercury dropped, snow fell on the streets and sidewalks forcing motorists to resort to tire chains and making walking dangerous.

Cloudiness prevailed Tuesday with the city standing on the brink of either snow or rain Wednesday according to official forecast.

FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES

TUESDAY

WJZ, New York, 545, WRC, Washington, 469, WJZ, Schenectady, 830, 5:30 p.m., EST. New York Philharmonic orchestra.

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Former Pastor For Bryan Succumbs

COLUMBUS, Feb. 23—Dr. William H. Hindman, 56, former pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Xenia, died here today. He had been ill three years.

Dr. Hindman was pastor emeritus of the Northminster Presbyterian Church here.

Deep-Seated Rheumatic Pains

Quickly Yield to Powerful Penetrating Oil

Probably no affliction is more common or responsible for more intense suffering than rheumatism. Thousands of otherwise robust persons drag through a life of misery and agony.

Here is a new treatment that is causing a genuine stir among the doctors. Simply take a bottle of Mother Nature's Tansie and apply to the affected parts. It's easy and pleasant to use and there is no doubt but what the most stubborn and severe cases yield quickly to its powerful, penetrating influence.

Don't delay taking Tansie another day. Stop at your druggist's and get a bottle of this, the greatest of all tonics. Take Tansie Vegetable Pills for constipation.

EDITORIAL

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MANY NEW HOTELS.

INCREASE in the number of hotels, particularly the large and costly hotels, has been a notable feature of development in the country during recent years. It is still under way in many places and under consideration in many other places. The number of people who travel has been enormously increased, there is need for larger hotels of the best type, and men are willing to make heavy investments to help meet that business demand.

Not only has there been a notable development in hotels but there has been an increase in business that has brought much of prosperity to these places. That was the expression of the leading men in the business at the recent gathering of hotel men in New York. The hotel managers were happy, their houses were flourishing, there was a fine prospect ahead, the next year promised even larger business than the present. Men whose hotel investments are distributed over the country were quick to agree that the high tide of prosperity for them had not been seen yet, the best was yet to come.

Some of the established features of the hotel business in the past have disappeared, some classes of patrons, once important, are less important in the volume of business today, and many new classes have appeared. The automobile and the paved highways have brought changes and developed much important new business. Patronage of hotels today is from the nation, and from a locality. There has been a steady demand for the best accommodations, the high-priced rooms are in the greatest demand, people travel first-class and want the best. That has caused heavy investments in new hotels and large additions may be expected to cause still other new ventures and other costly additions. The hotel business has been the gainer because of the new habits that are possible with the autos, fine roads and the disposition to travel, and that disposition bids fair to have a larger development in the future.

CANADIAN SMUGGLERS.

HIGH officials in the Canadian government are deeply concerned over smuggling developed in connection with rum running from that country to the United States. Canada is a good neighbor and is highly esteemed, but officials there did not show great concern so long as the smuggling was done in violation of the laws of this country. Large sums of money were brought to Canada by the sale of the stores of liquor and the balance of trade must have had an appeal, even to officials.

But Canada has learned smugglers will violate the laws of any other country for profit quite as willingly as they violated the laws of the United States. Trucks and cars were used to get the Canadian liquor to this country. Then the rum runners did not care to return empty. It was easy to load up with goods wanted in Canada, get the supplies over there, evade the customs and find a large profit in the transactions. Investigations made by Canadian officials indicate the volume of smuggling into Canada has amounted to many millions, the figures given out in that country quote \$30,000,000 as the probable amount. The loss of duty on that amount of merchandise has been serious to Canada and the sale of materials taken over has cut heavily into the business of Canadian business men. Silks, jewelry, food supplies and many other articles have figured in the smugglers' return loads.

The proof has been supplied that smugglers know no country, have respect for the laws of no nation, carry on an illicit business, are content with profits—the whole venture a defiance of law for profit, loyalty and respect for law not in evidence. Canadian men smuggled immense amounts of liquor into this country, and Canada did not exert all her powers to stop the flow. Her own men have swindled her in a large way. Now she is ready to make war on them. Those who respect law in America hope she may be successful. She has been a good neighbor for many years. Even if she did ship a little on the rum running she is being forced to pay the price of her folly. There is a touch of real justice in that fact.

ARISTOCRACY.

THE "SOCIAL REGISTER" is under fire. One of the weekly periodicals seriously questions the authoritative character of the committees which determines who is socially "possible" and who not. Mrs. Stillman has likened this catalog of the "400" to the city directory, and Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., was provoked to contempt of the magic book when it appeared without the names of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Berlin.

Young Vanderbilt referred with telling effect to the fact that the fortunes of some of the "blue bloods" were made quite recently by mere red-blooded workers of industry, vision and brain. Happily not all "blue bloods" are snobs. Mr. Vanderbilt, himself, "belongs," but is none the less proud of the fact that his honored ancestor ferried the members of an earlier aristocracy between New York and Staten Island. This trait is characteristic of the true aristocrat whose standing in society is secure. Pride in humble beginnings is wholesome and peculiarly and vitally American.

After all real aristocracy is not decided by a committee. If Irving Berlin and his "society" bride are true aristocrats, the omission of their names from the "Social Register" will mean nothing to them. Even an aristocrat may be a useful citizen if he has brains and does not think work beneath one of his rank; and there are men whose names appear in the directory of the socially elect who are real two-fisted, hard-working, indispensable servants of society.

THE WAR GOD: "I'M A MERE PIKER."



1906—Twenty Years Ago—1926

The "Search and Seizure" bill passed by the legislature became a law, and as Xenia is a dry town, it will be immediately put into force here by the mayor. It means the end of saloons.

Mr. E. M. Osborn, formerly in charge of the Peoples' Electric Light and Gas Co.'s office in Xenia,

is preparing to move his family to his new location at Holland, Mich. The Yellow Springs Farmers' Institute closed after one of the most successful meetings in its history.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Spahr spent the day with their son, at Delaware College.

Efficient Housekeeping

by Laura A. Kirkman

TOMORROW'S MENU	
Breakfast	Prunes
Cereal	
Fried Eggs and Bacon	Coffee
Toast	
Luncheon	
Waffles	
Strap	
Fruit Salad	
Cookies	Tea
Dinner	
Lamb Stew with Peas and Potatoes	
Cold Slaw with Sour Cream Dressing	
Orange Custard	Coffee

ANSWERS TO INQUIRIES

Troubled Bride: "How can a hostess serve bridge refreshments if she has no maid?"

Answer: I recently saw it done simply and sensibly as follows: After the game was over, the tables were covered with Italian-hemmed cloth covers (which hung about two inches below the table top on all sides.) Simple Maderia napkins were placed. Then the hostess asked one of the guests to "help her" and the two went out of the living room and returned each bearing a plate of fruit salad in either hand. They returned to get more salads, then brought in cakes and coffee. That was all. It was so natural and nice. The hostess in this case evidently did not possess napkins to match her little bridge table cloth, so used just what she had. Many housewives do the same. As I have said before in this column, the world respects people who have the courage to do the economical thing which will keep them within their means.

Mrs. E. H.: "In reading your recently published directions for making a birdcage cover, I was distressed by the thought that a bird

might not be able to breathe easily if muffled up in a heavy crotonne cover. Here is a cover which I consider ever so much better: Take a square of some kind of light material—say silk—and open it up one side as far as the middle of the square. Put a snap at top and bottom of this slit. A small circle cut from the exact middle of this square will enable the cover to slip around the hanging ring of cage and the material to fall evenly.

Answer: Although I saw the crotonne cover which I described for sale in a shop, I believe that your home-made kind is by far the better. Thank you so much for sending it in to us. We cannot be too humane in our treatment of our dumb friends.

H. H.: "Some time ago one of our readers asked for the following: Onion Cake. (or Zwiebelkuchen.) Use common bread dough for bottom. Cut onions in small bits and be generous with them; fry them as you would for steak, adding salt and pepper to season well. Put on the cake and bake in a good, hot oven."

Answer: Thank you, Reader friend, for your kindness in sending

us this recipe.

Mrs. F. F.: "Please tell me how to paint a glass jar."

Answer: Melt sealing wax of the desired color, mix with alcohol, and apply to the jar with a brush. You can get more specific directions from the large makers of sealing wax, most of whom sell ten-cent booklets on Sealing Wax Art. I cannot mention trade names in this column as that is advertising, but if you wish to send me a stamped self-addressed envelope I will give you the address of a place which sells such booklets by mail.

Tomorrow—Pastry Apple Dump-

plings.

Just Folks

BY EDGAR A. QUEST

THE DOCTORS

I like to talk with business men, with bankers and with clerks,

And I can spend a pleasant hour with any man who works, with artists now and then, But still I think I'm fondest of a certain class of men. I think, although with any man I'm glad to share a jest

The doctors are the ones I really like to talk with best.

The doctors have so much to tell I want to know about. I like to hear the surgeons talk of what they've taken out.

The brains and lungs that day removed from women and from men

And all the marvelous things they've done to make them well again.

It may be I am strange in this, but I can sit all day And listen to the wondrous words a doctor has to say.

When comes my doctor in to me to sit beside my bed, Although I've called him in to

work, I hope he'll talk in- stead. I like to hear the things he knows, the things he's done and seen, For I am curious about this flesh and blood machine. And though he is a busy man, I make him earn his fee By getting him to sit and talk an hour or two with me.

Now bankers talk of money, and your artists talk of art, And there's a sort of wisdom in the knowledge they impart, But doctors talk of life and death, the cause and cure of pain And there's a fascination in their speech I can't explain. I like to talk with doctors, and I hold their friendship great But I hope they'll never say to me: "I guess we'll operate!"

SIDELIGHTS

ON Greene County History

OLD CHILLICOTHE

Old Chillicothe, now Old Town, was one of the chief villages of the tribe of Shawnee Indians, and one of the terminal points of the many Indian "thoroughfares" which penetrated the forests, north of the Ohio River.

Considerable confusion has arisen over the fact there were several Indian villages in Ohio by the same name.

The word chillicothe was a common noun applied to Indian villages, meaning "the place where people live."

Five Old Chillicothes once existed in Ohio, one at the site of the present city of Piqua; one along the Scioto River four miles from Circleville near the village of West-fall; a third three miles north of Chillicothe in Ross county; another on the site of the present city of Frankfort, and the fifth on the site of Old Town.

It is impossible to definitely establish the date of the founding of the Chillicothe on the Little Miami River. Its founders, the Shawnee, left no record.

It is considered probably the village was founded in 1750, co-incident with the fact a large body of the Shawnees vacated their hunting grounds in the Carolinas, Georgia and northern Florida, and migrated northward under the leadership of their chief, Black Hoof, to settle along the banks of the Great and Little Miami Rivers and on the Scioto.

The Chillicothe located in this county was considered one of the Shawnee "capitals" and its importance increased toward the close of the eighteenth century, after destruction of the Shawnee villages on the Scioto.

After these communities had been wiped out the survivors moved to the town on the banks of the Little Miami River and made their home there until this Old Chillicothe was abandoned in the nineties of the same century.

Old Chillicothe along the Miami was one of the most populous villages in the state during its days of prosperity, containing a population of 1,100 of which 300 were warriors.

Painful Joints

Every trace of tortuous joint pains—whether in ankle, knee, hip, elbow, shoulder, finger or wrist—vanishes almost instantly with a remarkable old Dutch internal remedy long known to physicians, put in easy-to-take, tasteless capsules. It gets at real internal cause and removes it. Ask for Red Mill Hearten Oil. Costs only 50c, and results guaranteed or money back. All druggists.

MODISH MITZI—Mitzi Saves Up For a Rainy Day.

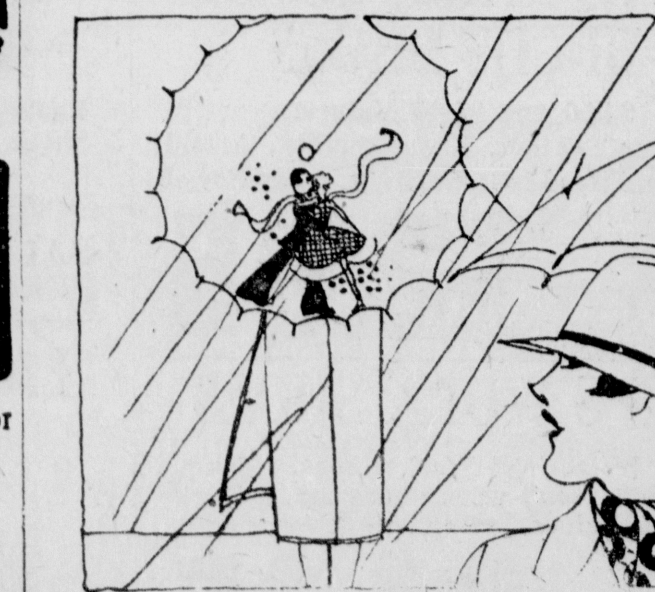
By JAY V. JAY



"Rain today, colder at night; fresh and possibly strong south-west wind," reads Mitzi at the breakfast table off Dad's paper. "Isn't that glorious!" remarks Mitzi. "Humm," says Dad. "Glorious, rain, well, hardly." And then Mitzi has to explain that this is the day she has been waiting for to wear her new rainy day clothes.



There's no telling when the rain might stop so Mitzi is making haste before the sun gets a chance to shine. Mitzi will take her bag and umbrella ensemble. They are both of silk. The bag is a copy of the popular Chanel bag, introduced earlier in the season. The umbrella is one of those stubby, many ribbed kind that may be a sunshade, too, when necessary.

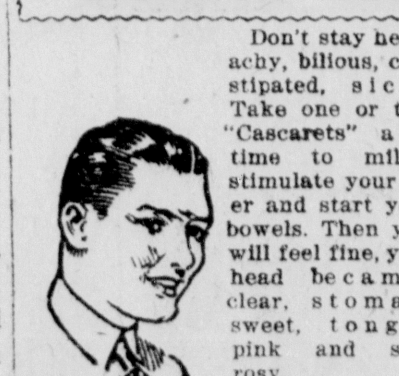


Well, well. This is a new art and likewise a new umbrella. Mitzi is much amused at this flapper fashion. It's the crowning touch to flapping galoshes and the swirling scarf. All sorts of designs are painted on umbrellas and on slickers. And the colors are bright and fast—and not to be washed away by wind and weather.



The Goofy is most solicitous. He sees Mitzi one minute, the next he has whistled a cab to her side. Mitzi out in the rain. Mitzi being blown about. Mitzi—well, the Goofy hasn't even time to see her mannish coat and her vagabond hat, very smart anywhere. Mitzi doesn't want to hide him in a taxi. The Goofy has put his foot in it this time!

Freshen Up! Nicest Laxative, "Cascarets" 10c



Don't stay head-achy, bilious, constipated, sick! Take one or two "Cascarets" any time to mildly stimulate your liver and start your bowels. Then you will feel fine, your head be a clear, stomach sweet, tongue pink and skin rosy. Nothing else cleans, sweetens, and refreshes the entire system like pleasant, harmless, candy-like "Cascarets." They never gripe, over-act, or sicken. Directions for men, women, children on each box—drugstores. adv.

FOR Colds

ASPIRIN

Proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for

Colds	Headache	Neuritis	Lumbago
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Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proven directions. Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets. Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists.

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CENTRAL HIGH ARRANGES STIFF SCHEDULE FOR 1926-1927 BASKETBALL CAMPAIGN

DAYTON ROOSEVELT HERE NEXT JANUARY FOR COURT CONTEST

Another Dayton Team May Be Booked—Open With Wilmington

Central High School's basketball schedule for the 1926-27 season announced Tuesday by Principal Spencer Shank, is probably one of the stiffest for several seasons, calling for six games at home and six abroad.

February 18 has been purposely left open by schedule drafters on which date it is hoped to bring a Dayton high school to Xenia.

The schedule differs but slightly from the 1925-26 arrangement with the exception of re-negotiation of athletic relations with Roosevelt High of Dayton. Coach Peden's team will be brought to Xenia, January 8.

Central will open its season next fall on December 10 with Wilmington High here and close February 25, 1927, with a return contest with Chillicothe here.

Xenia will play Troy High school at Troy for the second consecutive season under arrangement by which Troy comes to Xenia in football and Central travels to Troy for basketball.

Following is the cage schedule:

Dec. 10—Wilmington here.
Dec. 17—Chillicothe away.
Dec. 23—Springfield here.
Jan. 7—Greenville away.
Jan. 8—Roosevelt (Dayton) here.
Jan. 14—Urbana away.
Jan. 21—Troy away.
Jan. 28—Miamisburg here.
Feb. 4—Eaton here.
Feb. 5—Middleton away.
Feb. 11—Bexley High at Columbus.
Feb. 18—Open.
Feb. 25—Chillicothe here.

FIFTEEN BOYS COURT TEAMS AND TWELVE GIRLS' TEAMS IN MEET

Fifteen boys' teams and twelve girls' teams have entered the first annual invitational tri-county tournament sponsored by Ross Twp. High School on the Ross floor March 5 and 6. It is announced by Superintendent A. F. Roush.

NEW BASKETBALL TEAM ORGANIZED

Organization of a new independent basketball team to be known as the Xenia Celtics, is announced by Robert "Butch" Gagner, former Central High School star athlete and prominent in local basketball circles.

The team will be composed of such well known stars as Solimano and Zimmerman of Dayton, George Prugh, Clark Lackey and other Xenians. "Butch" will also play with the team.

The Celtics are open for games and challenge any team in the city. Xenia Eagles, Company L, National Guard team, the East End quintet and junior order of the Ku Klux Klan team are asked to take special notice.

FIRE LOSS \$15,000

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 23—Damage estimated at \$15,000 was caused when fire destroyed 300 vats of grease and fifty barrels of oil at the Warehouse of the Petroleum Products Co., during the night.

YELLOW SPRINGS GIRLS ASSURED OF FIRST PLACE IN COUNTY LOOP

With but a few scattering postponed games yet to be played in the girls' division of the Greene County Basketball Association League, Yellow Springs is practically assured of first place with a perfect percentage of seven wins and no losses. Two postponed games remain on the Yellow Springs schedule. Beaver clinched second place with only one defeat and a tie game, and Ross third.

KLAN TOSSERS WILL BATTLE AKRON FIVE HERE ON SATURDAY

With a record of two straight victories, the Xenia junior Ku Klux Klan basketball team stands good chance of winning the tournament being conducted between the Klan teams of Hamilton, Akron, Lima, Springfield, Dayton, Columbus, Canton and Xenia.

The local Klan quintet entered the meet two weeks ago and has defeated Springfield 54 to 12 and Hamilton 25 to 9.

The Xenia organization is composed of a number of well known players including several ex-high school luminaries.

Eugene "Pino" Perrine is captain and plays a forward position. Other members of the team include Holton, Leopold, Haverstick, Howard Jordan and Robert Luttrell.

Hamilton and Akron will meet in a league game at the local Klan tabernacle Friday night at 8 o'clock with the Xenia five opposing the Akron crew Saturday night at 8 o'clock.

Xenia will encounter stiff opposition in Akron but has an even chance for victory. Hamilton is the only team to hold the Akronites to less than fifty points in a league game this season, and the locals won from Hamilton by a substantial margin.

BOWLING

Winning the odd game in three from the second-place Quoit Club bowlers Monday night, Dice Brothers Lumber Co. team increased its lead to four full games in the Xenia Bowling League and practically assured itself of the championship this season.

Both teams rolled far below their true form with only one score of better than 900 being recorded. The Quoit Club took the first game 913 to 881 but fell to 817 and 852 in the remaining tilts, the league-leaders coping with scores of 897 and 889.

Jeunies rolled well for Dice Brothers with Donny shooting best for the losers. Box score:

Quoit Club		
White	171	178
Donley	162	165
Wagner	218	139
Short	158	203
Smith	204	139
Totals	913	817
Dice Brothers		
Bales	169	181
Brickel	162	179
C. Dice	162	192
Gannon	187	138
Jeffries	201	202
Totals	881	897

A REALLY QUICK LUNCH

The things you like to eat, served piping hot at all times:

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Hot Cakes—Every Morning
Baked Beans
Pies Of All Kinds
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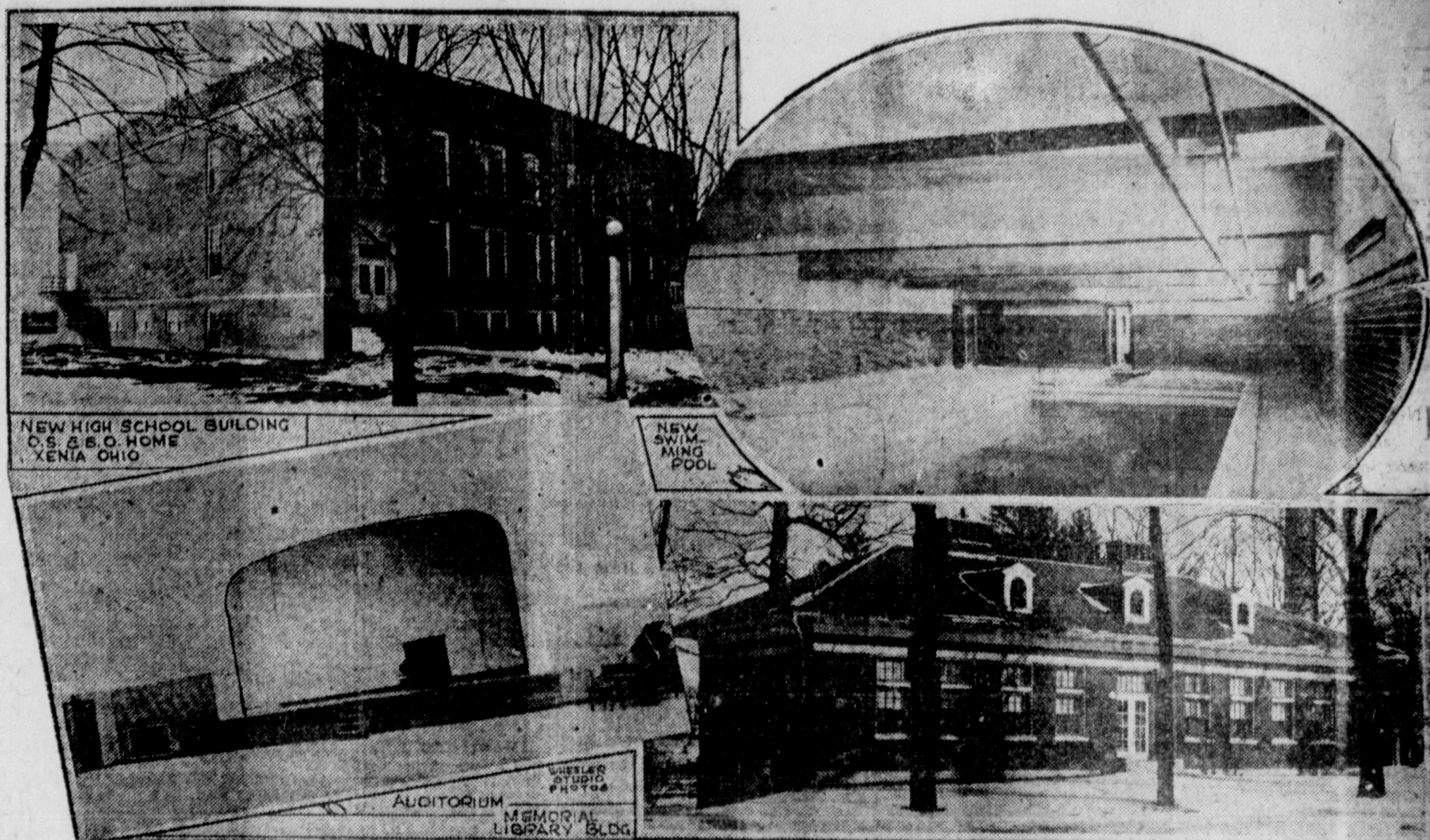
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NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING AT HOME IS DEDICATED MONDAY



Daily Market News

LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Hogs—Receipts, 3000; market, 10 to 15c off; top, \$13.80; bulk, \$11.40; 13; heavyweight, medium choice, \$11.35; 12; medium weight, medium choice, \$11.70; 12.80; light weight, common choice, \$12.10; 12.40; light lights, common choice, \$12.25; 12.50; packing sows, \$9.75; 10.50; slaughter pigs, medium choice \$13.00; 13.50.

Slaughter Cattle and Calves—Steers (1600 up) good choice, \$10.10; 11.60; choice, \$11.10; 11.75; good \$9.85; 11.25; medium, \$9.10; 10.25; (1100 down) choice, \$11.25; 12; good, \$11.15; 11.25; medium, \$9.10; 10.25; common, \$7.25; 9.15.

Light Yearlings Steers and Heifers—Good and choice, \$9.25; 11.75. Heifers—Good and choice, \$7.00; 10.75; common and medium, \$5.75; 9.

Cows—Good and choice, \$6.50; 8.25; common and medium, \$4.50; 6.50; canners and cutters, \$3.50; 4.50.

Vealers—Cull to choice, \$6.00; 14. Feeders and Stocker Cattle—Steers, common to choice, \$6.95; 9.15. Lambs—Light and heavyweight, medium choice, \$12.35; 13.85; cull and common, all weights, \$11.12; 12.25.

Ewes—Common to choice \$5.25; 8.65; canners and cutters, \$2.50; 5.25. Feeding lambs, medium choice, \$12.12; 12.25.

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK

Cattle—Receipts light; market steady; choice \$10; good \$9.35; 9.75; fair \$7.85; veal calves \$15.50; 16.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts light; market strong; prime wethers \$9.50; 10; good \$8.75; 9.50; fair mixed \$7.85; yearling lambs \$12.12; 12.75.

Hogs—Receipts 12 doubles; market slow; prime heavy \$12; 12.50; mediums \$14; 14.10; light yorkers \$14; 14.10; light yorkers \$14.15; 14.25; pigs \$14.15; 14.25; roughs \$10; 11; stags \$6; 7.

CINCINNATI LIVE STOCK

Cattle, receipts 250; market steady; steers, good to choice \$8; 10; calves, market good, steady; good to choice \$12.50; 14.

Hogs, receipts 4000; market weak, 25c lower; good to choice packers and butchers \$13; 13.50. Sheep, receipts 325; market steady; good to choice \$6; 8. Lambs, market strong; good to

CHOICE \$13.50 TO \$12.75

DAYTON

Receipts 5 cars; market steady to 25c lower.

Heavies, 200 lbs., \$12.25

Mediums, 180-200 lbs., \$13.00

Sows, \$20.00; 20.25

Pigs, 140 lbs. down, \$10.00; 10.20

Stags, \$6.00; 7.00

CATTLE

Receipts 12 cars; market steady.

Best fat steers, \$8.50; 9.00

Veal calves, \$10.00; 10.30

Medium butcher, \$5.00; 6.00

Heifers, \$5.00; 6.00

Best butcher heifers, \$5.00; 6.00

Best fat cows, \$3.00; 4.00

Medium cows, \$2.00; 2.50

Bologna cows, \$4.00; 5.50

SHEEP

Spring Lambs, \$8.00; 12.00

Sheep, \$2.00; 5.00

XENIA

(Faulkner and St. John)

(Corrected Daily)

Hogs—Heavies \$11.50; heavy mixed \$12.50; medium \$12.50; pigs \$12.75; sows \$10; stags \$5.

Cattle—Butcher steers \$5; 7; butcher heifers \$5; 6; stock heifers \$13.25; pigs \$13.15; 13.25; roughs \$9.50; 10.50; stags \$6; 7.

GRAIN

Flour and Grain

(By the Duret Milling Co.)

(Prices being paid for grain at mill.)

Wheat, No. 1, New, \$1.75

Rye, No. 2, 85c per bu.

Corn, 80c per 100 lbs.

Oats, per bu, 40c.

XENIA

(By The DeWine Milling Co.)

(Buying Price)

No. 1, Timothy Hay, \$17.

No. 1, light mixed hay, baled \$16.

New Yellow Corn, 82c per 100.

No. 2 Red Wheat, \$1.70.

Middlings, \$2.00 cwt.

No. 2, New White Oats, 35c.
No. 2, Rye, 80c.
Flakey wheat bran, \$2.00 cwt.

CLEVELAND PRODUCE

Cabbage—California \$3.50; 4 per 80 pound crate.

Lettuce—Hothouse leaf 60; 65c per 10 pound basket; California \$2.50; 3.75.

Onions—Spanish \$1.50; 1.60 a crate; yellow \$2.25; 2.50 per 100 pounds sack.

Potatoes—Ohio \$2.50; 2.60 per bushel; Idaho bakers \$4.50; 5.50; per 100 lb. sack; Wisconsin \$6.50 per 150 pound sack.

Poultry—Heavy express fowls 30; 32c; leghorns 25c; springers 30; 32c; leghorn springers 25; 26c; cocks 16; 17c.

Butter—Extra in tubs 47; 48c; extra firsts 44; 45c; firsts 42c; packing stock 32c.

Eggs—Northern Ohio extras

33c; Northern Ohio extra firsts 30c; Ohio firsts 29c; western firsts 29c.

DAYTON PRODUCE

Eggs and Poultry

Eggs, 29c dozen.

Retail Prices

(Correct by The Joe Frank Co.)

Butter, 52c pound.

Eggs, 31c dozen.

Roasting Chickens, 45c lb.

Stewing Chickens, 45c lb.

1925 Fries, 50c lb.

Boiling Chickens, 30c lb.

Spring Ducks, 50c lb.

Live Hens, 30c lb.

Live Roosters, 13c lb.

Live Geese, 28c lb.

1925 Broilers, alive, 30c lb.

Heavy hens, 25c lb.

Spring broilers, (1925), 25c lb.

Turkeys, 35c lb.

Butter

(By Miami Valley Co-operative Milk Producers Association)

Butter, 47c lb. wholesale.

XENIA

Hens, 23c lb.

Leghorns, 15c lb.

Young Roosters, 23c lb.

Eggs, 28c doz.

PUBLIC AUCTION SALE

February 27 at 9 a. m.

At the West Door of the Greene County Court House

Residence Of Wm. Hallisy

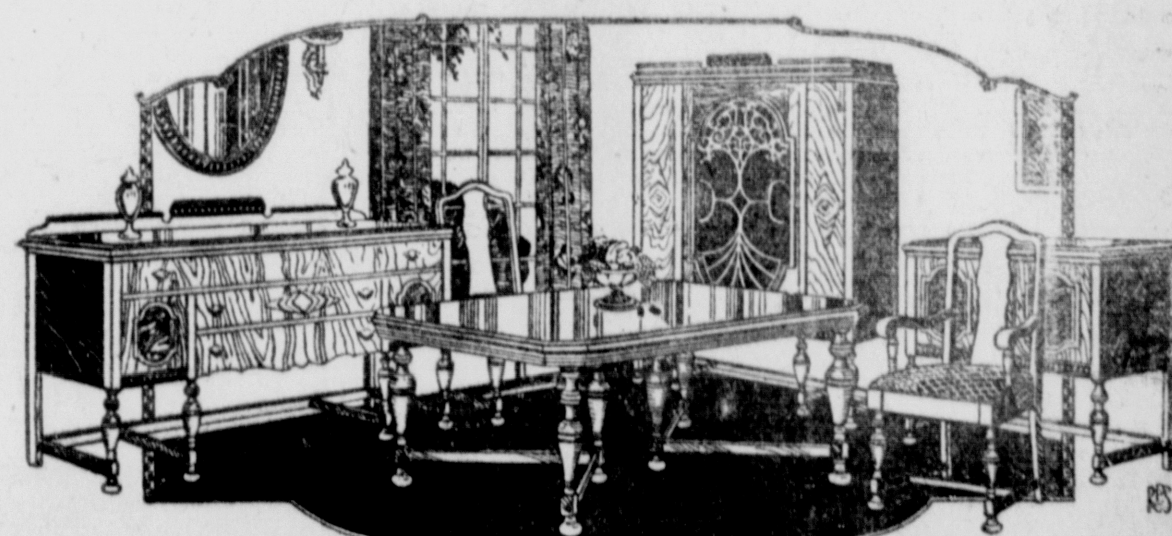
At 640 N. Galloway Street.

Lot with 50 foot frontage. House of six rooms and bath with modern improvements throughout. Good garage on lot. This property is in splendid residence section. A fine opportunity to secure a splendid home. Appraised value \$5,250.

MADGE HALLISY, ADM'X.

Key at office of C. L. Darlington, Attorney for Admx.

ADAIR'S



The Last Week Of The February Furniture Sale

With the close of this month goes this opportunity to have and enjoy better furniture at prices so unusually attractive. Many lovely and distinctive suites or pieces of furniture are included in this sale, probably just what you were planning for; so do not miss taking advantage of these reduced prices. Make your selection this week even for future needs. On just a small deposit we will gladly hold it until you are ready.

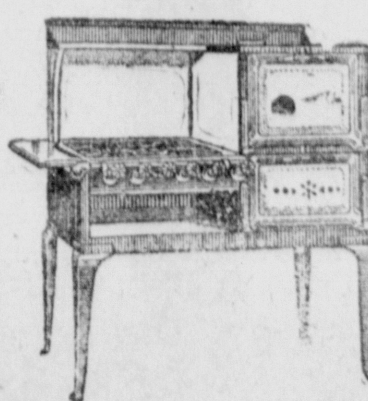
8-PIECE DINING ROOM SUITE
Tudor Period made of walnut
and gum
wood \$79.00

3-PIECE OVERSTUFFED
LIVING ROOM SUITE
In Jacquard Velour. A wonderful
value at \$129.00

BED ROOM SUITE
Consisting of Bow Foot Bed,
Dresser, Chiffonier, Dressing
Table, Finished walnut.
4 Pieces
at \$76.50

Porcelain Top .. \$5.75
Kitchen Table .. \$9.95
60 Lb. Cotton
Mattress \$9.95

Floor Lamps ... \$9.95
Poster Beds .. \$26.75
Brass Beds .. \$19.75
Spinet Desk .. \$24.00



FOR THIS
\$39.50 GAS RANGE.
This range is guaranteed by us.
It has a 16 in. Oven. White oven
and Broiler Door Panels. Your
old range taken in exchange.

COXWELL CHAIRS
Upholstered .. \$39.00
In mohair .. \$7.80
Baby Cribs .. \$27.00
Buffets \$13.50
Davenport
Table \$23.50
Oak
Dressers ..

ADAIR'S
Established 1886
80-82 North Detroit Street

Bringing Spring to You in a Band Box!

You don't have to be a confirmed optimist to cast aside the shackles of Winter—

But you can't be a pessimist about it either and go by the calendar!

The Criterion's spring hats are here—and here it is nearly March—and here are men getting the jump on Spring and Style.

One look—and your Winter hat will be sent Special Delivery to the attic.

Stetson and Mallory Spring Hats in Silver Pearl, Bisque, Dore and Cinder.

\$4.85 to \$8.00

New Neckwear Spring Top Coats New Caps

The Criterion
Value First Clothiers

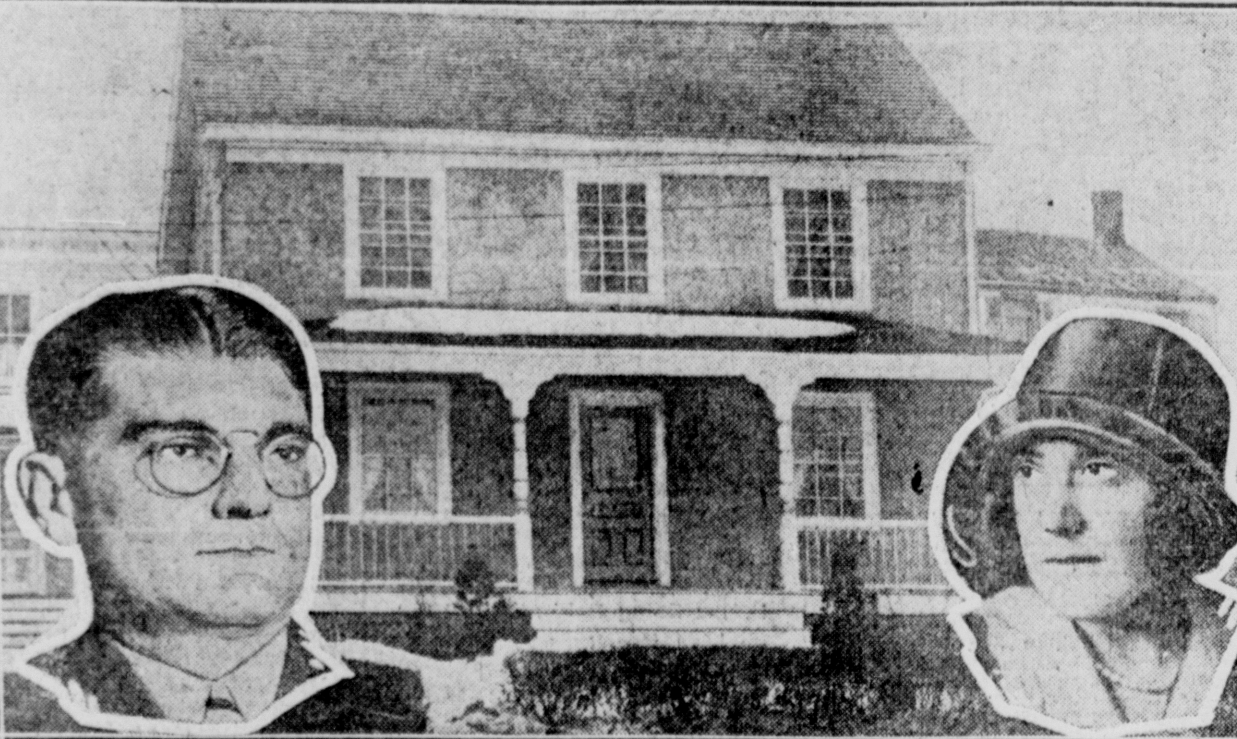
22 S. Detroit St.

Xenia, Ohio.

CAMERA NEWS



LOCK TO THE MINES. where the coal has been left undisturbed while thousands suffered from the d. this pair of miners were photographed just before they re-entered the mines.



LOVE IN A COTTAGE. Mrs. Alice Kip Rhinelander is busily preparing her new home (above) in New Rochelle, for Kip is going back to her, it is said. Alice (right inset) looks wistfully at her blue-blood husband, Leonard Kip Rhinelander (left inset), hoping for a reconciliation. Lawyer Jacobs is supposed to be ciceroning Kip in Florida.



FIGHT ASSAULT SUIT. Dr. Albert La Motte, Union City, N. J., dentist, and his wife. Dr. La Motte is contesting a suit brought by Miss Clara Waterton, who claims she became ill following an attack upon her by the doctor when she came to his office for treatment. Mrs. La Motte testified for her husband.



WEDS

without waiting to tell her friends. Helen Shipman, musical comedy star, startled Broadway by secretly marrying Carl Holmquist, wealthy Swedish real estate man of Palm Beach.



MRS. THOMAS MCCONNELL PEETE. mother of the two girls, whose brutal treatment in hands, it is alleged, of Mexican officials in Tin Juana has led to a family tragedy. On their return to their home in San Diego, the father, unable to bear the disgrace, forced the mother and the two girls into the kitchen at the point of a gun and opened gas jets. Yesterday inadvertently, we printed a picture of Mrs. Thomas McConnell, which we regret.



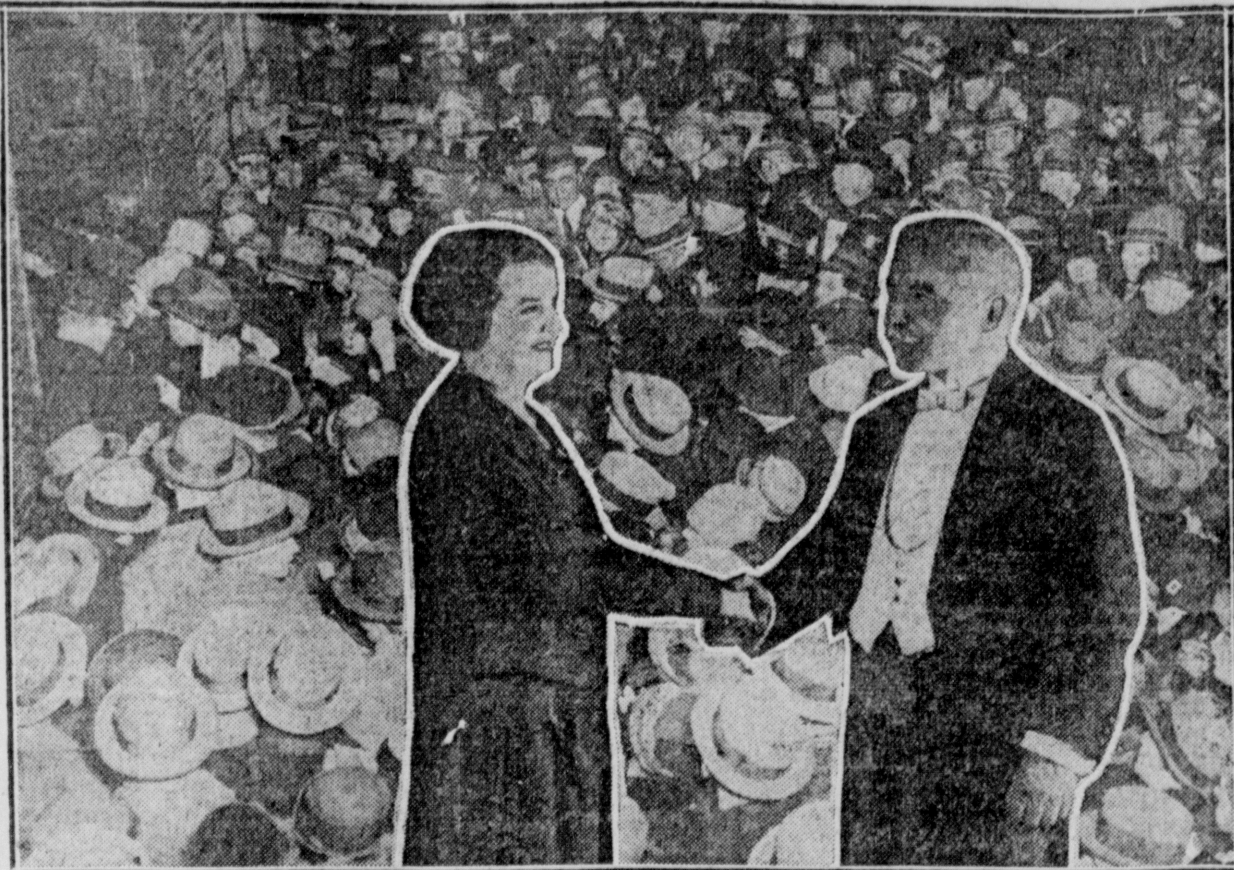
IT IS NONE TOO EARLY TO begin thinking of a wardrobe for the first warm days of spring. Here is a charming Beller model, worn by Marion Dabney, which is excellent for afternoon wear and street wear as soon as the days get warm enough. Summer fur bands the neck and underskirt, while the circular overskirt falling just above the fur is repeated in the flaring cuffs.



STORK is expected at the home of the Duke and Duchess of York some time in April, London learns. The English are especially interested because the Duke of York is next in line to throne after Prince of Wales, who still clings to his childhood.

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FROM FARGO, N. D., Billy Peete (above) has invaded the pugilistic East.



MORE THAN 10,000 persons mobbed the Metropolitan Opera House, New York city, in an effort to hear Marion Talley, the girl from Kansas City, in her phenomenal triumph as Gilda in Verdi's "Rigoletto." Only 4,100 succeeded in gaining admission, though as high as \$150 was offered for a single seat. Inset shows Otto Kahn, financier, who sponsored Miss Talley here, congratulating the 19-year-old diva. She is the youngest who has ever been on the Metropolitan stage.



MARTIAL LAW LOOMS. Garfield, N. J., storm center of the textile workers' strike, was a step nearer martial law today following a riot in which hundreds of strikers pelted policemen who broke a picket line with snow and refuse and shouted imprecations at Police Recorder Baker as he gave a hearing to six of their number arrested during the disturbance. Photo shows angry crowd following patrol wagon.



GOV. A. HARRY MOORE of New Jersey has ordered the state constabulary, as well as local police in all towns and cities, to "clean up the road houses." The governor's action followed close on a raid conducted upon the French Hill Inn in Wayne county, eight miles from Morristown, in which a state trooper was killed, another was blackjacked and the proprietor of the place probably fatally wounded. Other troopers, answering a telephone appeal for help which was suddenly cut off, found the three men locked in the inn, which was otherwise deserted. Trooper Hutton standing at table where Troopers Charles E. Ulrich and Mathew McManus were sitting when recognized by a girl in the place, who gave the alarm. A battle followed.



Letters of congratulation are pouring in on senators who defied wishes of President Coolidge and used big shears to cut federal taxes a total of \$456,261,000. Some of them are seen finishing up the work. L. to r. Copeland, New York; Hefflin, Alabama; Smoot, Utah; Ransdell, Louisiana; Simmons, North Carolina; King, Utah.



COLORED CULT. Young colored girls were lured to Abscond, N. J., where "The Church of the Never Dying" practiced weird and immoral rites, say Federal investigators. Photo shows Elder W. Robertson and a feminine member being initiated.



SKIRMISH GOES TO COUNTESS. Vera, Countess of Cathcart, won the first skirmish in her legal battle with the Department of Labor and will plead before the United States Court. She cabled London that she would be back home in three weeks. Photo was taken at Ellis Island, and is a good likeness.



Charlotte Bird, New Yorker, believes in identifying one's name with the manner of one's dress, the new fad. Hence the feather decorations on her hat.

JUST USE YOUR TELEPHONE!
PHONE YOUR ADS
TO PHONE NO. 111.

Classified Advertising Page

A SHOPPING GUIDE FOR THE BARGAIN HUNTER

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XENIA'S "WANT AD"
HEADQUARTERS

All ads are restricted to their proper classification and to the regular Republican-Gazette style of type.

CLASSIFIED RATES
Daily rate per line for customers.
Insertions Cash Charge
Six days \$5
Three days \$3
One day \$1
Advertising taken for irregular insertions takes the one time insertion rate. No ad taken for less than half of three lines.
Charged ads will be received by telephone and if paid at once within seven days from the first day of insertion cash rate will be allowed.
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Special rates for yearly advertisements upon request.
Publishers reserve the right to edit or reject any classified advertising copy.
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17-Poultry-Livestock.
18-Where To Eat.
19-Rooms For Rent.
20-Houses For Rent.
21-Miscellaneous For Rent.
22-Wanted To Rent.
23-Lots For Sale.
24-Houses For Sale.
25-Farm For Rent.
26-Business Opportunities.
27-Auction Sales.

Personal Notices
1
GIRLS, LADIES AND MEN—seeking marriage. Many wealthy. World's largest club. Please. Doris Dawn, East Cleveland, Ohio.
TAMPA DAILY TIMES, TAMPA, FLA.—thousands read the classified pages of Florida's Great Home Daily. Rates: 25 cents a word, minimum 25 cents cash with order. Write for complete rate card.
FLORIDA—To reach the prosperous orange and fern growers of Volusia County, advertise in the Orlando Daily News. Classified rate 10 per word, minimum 25¢ cash or stamps with order.
TO REACH PROSPEROUS—farmers advertise in the Sanford (Florida) Herald. Circulating among substantial farmers with money to spend. Ten cents per six word line. Sample copy on request.

Lost and Found
2
LOST—leather laundry case on E. Market St. or Columbus Pike Sunday morning. Finder please phone 685.
Male Help Wanted
5
FARM HAND—to move into tenant house. Wm. Anderson. Phone 4076-F-22. Xenia route 2.
WANTED—experienced single man to work on farm. Give reference. Phone 4000-F-2. C. W. Murphy.
Salesmen—Agents Wanted
6
4 MEN—ages 20 to 30 years. A real opportunity to make money. Apply White Maytag Sales, 19 South Detroit Street. Immediately. References necessary.
Female Help Wanted
7
WOMAN—for housework. No Sunday work. Regil Hotel.
Work Wanted
9
FOOT SPECIALIST—Phone 472-W. 715, 1179-W. Margaret W. Harboe.
HEMSTITCHING—Regan's Embroidery Shop. 18 S. Detroit St.
Wanted to Buy
10
BARLEY—Call George DeWine, Yellow Springs. Phone 153.
CASSIDY GANG PLOW—Phone 4074-F-2. Sam Bone or J. W. Faulkner, phone 207. Faulkner and St. John.
WANTED TO BUY HAY. W. C. GRANT. PHONE 2-182. CEDARVILLE, OHIO.
Autos for Sale
12
USED SPECIALS—
1924 Star touring, \$275.
1923 Star touring, \$150.
1923 Dodge coupe, \$475.
1924 Star sedan, \$475.
Johnston Motor Sales, 193 W. Main St. Phone 1138.
1925 FORD COUPE—with our good balloon tires, many extras, mechanically fit. A bargain at a real price. Call at Greene County Auto Sales, W. Main St.
USED FORDS—1925 Tudor; 1925 coupe; 1924 coupe; 1922 coupe; 3 used trucks; Fordson tractor used 2 seasons; and several cheap touring and roadsters. R. A. Murdoch, Ford dealer, Cedarville, Ohio.
Auto Parts—Repairing
14
AUTO PARTS—for all model cars. F. W. Hughes, West Market and Dayton Hill. Phone 153-W.
GEORGE HOLSTEIN—Auto wrecker, parts for all cars. S. Collier St. Phone 337.
Miscellaneous for Sale
16
SPRAYING IS AT HAND—when in need of a new spray pump, no matter how large or small, spray hose, nozzles, complete pump, leathers, rubber packings and call on The Bocklet-King Co., 415 W. Main St.
AUTOMATIC INCUBATORS—also coal and oil burning brooders. See Huston-Bickett Hdw. Co. E. Main St.
200 EGG RADIO ROUND INCUBATOR—used only 2 seasons, \$20.00 if sold at once. Mrs. Joseph Kizer, R. No. 9, Xenia.
HARNESSES—get our prices. O. W. Everhart, 118 E. Main St.
INTERNATIONAL BALER—bales 14x16 inches. \$100.00. John Harbline, Allen Building. Telephone.
BELTING—second-hand. We have a lot of different kinds and sizes that we are selling very cheap. We repair belts of all kinds. THE BOCKLET-KING CO.

Miscellaneous for Sale
16
PROMPT SERVICE—on replacement of plate glass in Automobiles. Our electric grinder and buffer polish glass as a factory finish. Fred F. Graham Company.
ALL KINDS OF—fruit and ornamental trees, grape vines, plants, roses, evergreens, etc., cheaper. Call E. E. Reeves, phone 510 Columbus St., Xenia, Ohio.
LOCUST POSTS—John Atkinson, 4005 F-2.
FIVE GALS. PAINT FREE
A large paint concern, in furtherance of an advertising and introductory campaign now in progress, offers to give, free of charge, five gallons of its best house paint, any color, to one property owner of each post office on each rural route in this county. This concern wants its paint on a house in each locality this season which is the purpose of this remarkable offer. It also wants a local salesman in each county. Persons interested are requested to write the Central O. Co., Dept. No. 849 Louisville, Ky.

BELTING—we carry leather and rubber belting. Also belts for electric pumps and washing machines. Belt hooks and fasteners of all kinds. BOCKLET-KING CO.

GET IT AT DONGES
BEDS, TABLES—used furniture, computing scales, fire proof safe, stoves, Saturday afternoons only. John Harbline, Allen Building, Telephone.
FARM WAGON—breaking plow, work harness. John Harbline, Allen Building. Telephone.
FRESH BREAD—pastries, sweet rolls, cake, cookies. Get them at the Home Bakery, Greene St.
Poultry—Pets—Livestock
17
MULE FOR SALE—\$25.00. Ask particulars. John Harbline, Allen Building. Telephone.
3 BREED SOWS—double immuned. Phone 4086-F-2. Stewart Coward, Wilmington Pike at Hook Road.
HATCHING EGGS—from real Barred Rocks. Mrs. Chas. Faulkner. Phone 4085 F-11.
BURBON RED TOM TURKEY—2 yrs. old for sale. Phone 4012-R-3. James Laurens, Route 4, Xenia.
BROOD SOW—Howard Cresswell, Cedarville. Phone 3-102.
FINE BUFF ORPINGTON—cockers, Conley strain. J. W. Cline, Alpha, phone 4035 W-3.
BABY CHICKS—all standard breeds where quality counts, and you are kindly invited to be the judge. Custom work given special care. Brooder stoves, wholesale and retail. Dickman metal brooder houses. Dayton Hatchery, Dayton, Ohio. Phone East 1876. Residence East 341-W.
Rooms for Rent
19
3 FURNISHED ROOMS—bath, gas and water. 302 E. Market St.
436 N. GALLOWAY ST.—2 rooms furnished complete for light housekeeping. Phone 371-W.
FOR RENT—two rooms, good office, suite, second floor. Call Gazette, office.
FURNISHED ROOMS—also 3 unfurnished rooms, modern conveniences, 2 blocks from Court House. 26 E 3rd St.

Houses for Rent
20
MODERN APARTMENT—for rent. Call at 16 E. Church. Phone 156-W.
5 ROOM APARTMENT—48 California St. See Mrs. Swindler at same address.
5 ROOM MODERN—house, bath, gas and electricity, 3 blocks from Court House. Rent reasonable. Call Gazette office.

Lots for Sale
24
LOT IN DODD'S ADDITION—on Sheridan Ave., 50x156x66 feet. For information phone 529 W. Price right.

Farms for Sale
26
MONEY TO LOAN—on FARMS, at five per cent interest. Write W. L. Clemens, Cedarville, Ohio.
CHattel Loans—notes bought, second mortgages. John Harbline, Allen Building. Telephone.
TOM LONG—Real Estate man. I will sell your farm and city properties or will loan you money. See me, No. 9 W. Main St.
Farms for Rent
27
100 ACRES—on the third, possession given March 1st. Call or see T. C. Long, real estate.
87 ACRE FARM—share plan. Rent must have experience. O. E. Bradette, N. King.
ON SHARES—2 miles from Xenia on Clinton Pike. J. J. Turner, Cor. Columbus and Church Street, Xenia.
Business Opportunities
28
TEACHERS—desiring summer vacation employment send applications to Box 12 care Xenia Gazette. Give telephone number.
Auction Sale
29
J. H. WRIGHT—Auctioneer. Call at the American Restaurant, W. Main St. Phone 1016.
Probate Notice
Settlement of Accounts
Accounts and vouchers of the following deceased persons and estates have been filed in the Probate Court of Greene County, Ohio, for inspection, settlement and record, and unless exceptions are filed thereto, they will be for hearing and confirmation on March 11, 1926.
FIRST AND FINAL ACCOUNTS
Frank Woolery and Owen Clemens, Adms., Isabelle Adams, Decd. Betty Beatrice Broadbent, Adm. Odette Broadbent, Decd. Henrietta Bull, Adm. Emily J. Bull, Decd. Emma J. Dickman, Adm. H. E. Dickman, Decd. Minnie Edmonson, Adm. Isaac E. Edmonson, Decd. George T. Smith, Adm. Sarah C. Smith, Decd. Alva H. Smith, Adm. Rosa M. Smith, Decd. Geo. C. Toland, Adm. J. C. Toland, Decd.
FIRST ACCOUNTS
C. A. DuBois, Extr. Cornelia DuBois, Decd. J. F. Lewis and E. T. Ballard, Guardians Elizabeth B. Evans, Incompetent.
Florence Anderson, Guardian Ruby Louise Elliott, M. J. Jordan, Decd. Alma Penewit, Guardian Lee Penewit, et al. Minors.
MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS
Alice M. Anderson, Adm. Benjamin W. Anderson, Decd. Second and Final Account.
Daisy R. Bales Olinner, Guardian

OF HOUSEHOLD, ADVICE, ADVICE.
JAMES A. ATKINSON, Guardian Joseph Ellison, Adm. Fifth Account.
F. F. Graham, Guardian Robert and Rebecca Graham, Adms. Third Account.
C. S. Frazier, Extr. and Testamentary Trustee under the will of A. S. Frazier, Decd. Third Account.
John A. Robinson, Adm. A. D. Robinson, Decd. Sixth Account.
J. W. Cline, Trustee of Harry M. Houlihan, Fifth Account.
Charles Rahn, Guardian James N. Charles Sessler, Guardian Alonzo Rahn, Ninth Account.
Edward Hurst, Extr. of Richard Hurst, Guardian William Herman Scott, et al. Minors. Fourth and Final Account.
Emma Salsbury, Guardian Clemmie Salsbury, Fifth Account.
Mrs. D. E. Crow, Guardian Russell Vannordall, Minor. Final Account.
Bell B. Witham, Guardian Kenneth E. Witham, Minor. Third and Final Account.
S. C. WRIGHT, Probate Judge.

TO CHOOSE SONG
CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 23—A new Alma Mater song is to be chosen for Western Reserve University, by virtue of a vote of the student body of the various colleges of the university.

The trustees of Beaver Creek Twp. ask for sealed bids on 3-two or three horse graders with six ft. blades.
The trustees reserve the right to reject any or all bids. All bids must be in the hands of the clerk on or before Feb. 27 at noon.
C. S. MERRICK, Clerk, Route 7, Xenia, Ohio.
2-17, 18, 22, 25

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
Estate of Oliver P. Hoffman, deceased.
Carl Marshall has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Oliver P. Hoffman, late of Greene County, Ohio, deceased.
Dated this 19th day of February, A. D. 1926.
S. C. WRIGHT, Probate Judge of said County.
2-23-25-29

Disfiguring Rashes Prevented by Cuticura
Cuticura Soap and Ointment not only soothe and heal pimples and rashes but their mission is to prevent such skin troubles. The Soap, used daily, assisted by the Ointment when required, keeps the pores active and the skin clear and healthy.

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lamb whose carcass comprises all legs, housewives must still try to save money by utilizing the cheap and less demanded cuts of meat.
By cutting up a beef carcass before the audience, instructors of the Federal Department of Agriculture, of the Ohio State University, in co-operation with local retailers and packers, helped housewives to learn, identify more than the two or three steaks and roasts they formerly knew.
The best methods in tickling the family's palates came in for some consideration after the lesson in identifying retail cuts of quality.

TO CHOOSE SONG
CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 23—A new Alma Mater song is to be chosen for Western Reserve University, by virtue of a vote of the student body of the various colleges of the university.

The trustees of Beaver Creek Twp. ask for sealed bids on 3-two or three horse graders with six ft. blades.
The trustees reserve the right to reject any or all bids. All bids must be in the hands of the clerk on or before Feb. 27 at noon.
C. S. MERRICK, Clerk, Route 7, Xenia, Ohio.
2-17, 18, 22, 25

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
Estate of Oliver P. Hoffman, deceased.
Carl Marshall has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Oliver P. Hoffman, late of Greene County, Ohio, deceased.
Dated this 19th day of February, A. D. 1926.
S. C. WRIGHT, Probate Judge of said County.
2-23-25-29

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The Theatre

Don Ryan has an interesting article on Eric von Stroheim, director of "The Merry Widow," whose technique will soon be shown to Xenia audiences, when that masterpiece of film history comes here, in the current issue of the "Movie Monthly."

Von Stroheim, living in a lowly bungalow, in a very unfashionable quarter of Hollywood, is the greatest genius of a profitable form of public entertainment, according to Ryan. He is its master—not alone the best of directors, but the greatest of movie actors.

He was never on the stage. He was born into the screen. "I have seen him show a woman how to act as a woman better than any woman could have done it," Ryan goes on to say.

"It is because he possesses this interior inspiration of a born genius—this glowing core that we occasionally see in humans and recognize as being inhuman—he suffers the martyrdom of the artist. And how on Stroheim enjoys his martyrdom!"

Von Stroheim is a realist. When he shows you a group of peasants, you can almost smell them. Von Stroheim for detail is really an extravagance. In "The Merry Widow," I was playing a minor character, which in the final cutting was almost lost. But my uniforms had to be correct in detail as if they were those of Jack Gilbert, the hero.

"I wore six medals, which always had to be in proper order on my chest. In the picture nobody can see that I am wearing any medals at all. Von Stroheim is a property man one day because my saber knot was not of genuine silver cord. My patent leather boots were made to order. In the finished picture I might be wearing carpet slippers for all the audience would notice."

Von Stroheim was ousted during the filming of "The Merry Widow" after a tilt with Mae Murray. "The

widow" but reinstated next day. Mae resented his generalship and rebelled against his military-like orders. The picture was finished in a highly charged atmosphere. But it was finished.

During von Stroheim's resignation from the picture, thirty extras rebelled to work for anyone but him. This defiance might have meant for these humble retainers at the casting offices of all movie-dom that dread symbol—the black oval. As it turned out, their support helped in the reinstatement of their hero and they went on working.

Von Stroheim is a Viennese, native of the most sophisticated and gayest of European capitals. He was of the Austrian nobility and a cavalry officer, with all this position implied in Vienna before the war.

James Cruze, director of "The Pony Express," which is being shown at the Bijou Theater Tuesday and Wednesday, did not have to add any fiction to the story for that photoplay masterpiece.

A truthful picture of the historical incidents it represents contains all the romance, adventure, daring and human interest that the most fanciful fiction weaver could have produced.

The story was brought to mind a short time ago when there was a revival of the Pony Express of originality in connection with a celebration in California. At that time U. S. Cavalry officers and others rode the trail in an effort to cut down the time made by the riders in the early days. The fact that they did cut this time is more a tribute to the splendid roads of

today compared with those of yesterday and the lack of dangers and hardships rather than to the superior horsemanship of present-day equestrians.

Lieutenant G. F. Stutsman, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Stutsman of near Bellbrook, who is a cavalry officer now located at the Presidio at Monterey, rode the last stage in the express revival.

The "Pony Express" is in ten reels. It will be followed here by "The Merry Widow," Eric von Stroheim's production featuring Mae Murray and John Gilbert, Thursday and Friday.

PRISONERS BUSY AT ROUTINE WORK

LONDON, O., Feb. 23.—With the harvesting of the 25,900 bushels of corn, one of the largest crops in history just completed, regular winter work is now the chief occupation of the 450 prisoners at the London Prison Farm.

One of the largest improvements made at the farm is the new horse barn, built by the men, which is 236 feet by 200 feet, and is made entirely of brick, and two stories high. The barn has 70 stalls, has a capacity for several hundred tons of hay and completely equipped with electric lights, scales, elevators and a water system.

Superintendent M. F. Amrine, in full charge of the institution, plans an even more vast farming campaign in 1926 than in former years.

CLERKS HEAR DAY

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 23.—Harry S. Day, state treasurer, was the luncheon speaker at the eighth an-



How to Stop That Weakening Cough

Why let a heavy, stubborn cough wear you down when you can get speedy relief and often break it up completely in 24 hours through a remarkable new method based on the famous Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs?

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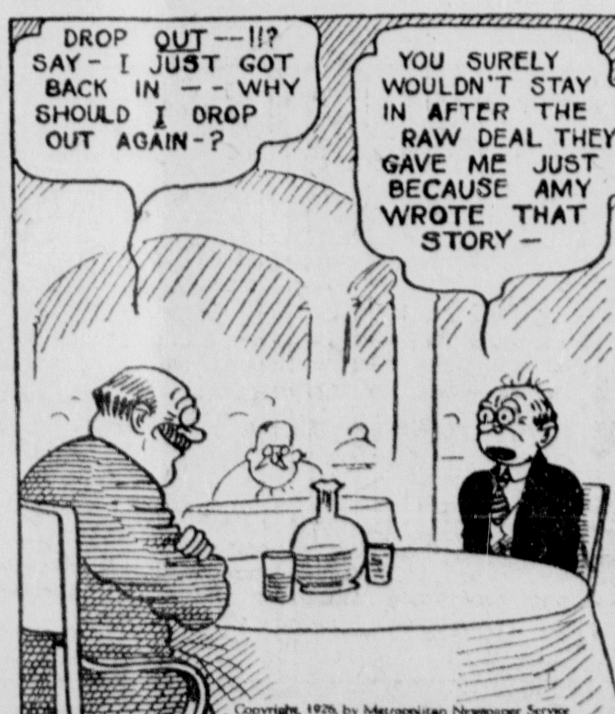
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Ar. Tampa..... 6:15 AM
Ar. St. Petersburg..... 8:25 AM
Ar. Bradenton..... 7:55 AM
Ar. Sarasota..... 8:25 AM

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GAS BUGGIES—They're On The Outs Again



ual convention of the Ohio Federation of Post Office Clerks at the Hotel Chittenden, yesterday. National representatives also addressed the gathering.

Liberalization of the retirement law and the abolition of night work were the chief issues discussed at the meetings, as were measures for the improvement of the postal service and better working conditions.

UNIVERSITY DAY IS CELEBRATED

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 23.—"University Day" this year was celebrated today in a unique manner at Ohio State University. This tradition, nearly fifty years old, was held chiefly up among the clouds.

The program broadcast from EAO, began at 3 p. m., eastern standard time, and was exclusively of a patriotic nature commemorating Washington's birthday. Heretofore the observance of "University Day" centered around a formal program in the university chapel with noted speakers giving addresses. Acting President George Rightmire of the university, radiocast a brief address. Other speakers on the program, arranged by the Ohio State Uni-



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versity Alumni Association included university professors and prominent alumni.

"University Day" was instituted in 1882 by Ohio State students.

IS HONORED

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 23.—At its convention here last Thursday F. B. Martin of Mansfield, became the new president of the Ohio Hardware Association. Robert Martin, Ottawa, was chosen vice president; James B. Carson, secretary and John F. Baker, treasurer. Directors were also named for the coming year.



When you vision depends on glasses, you want glasses that are accurate and trustworthy. That's the kind we furnish.

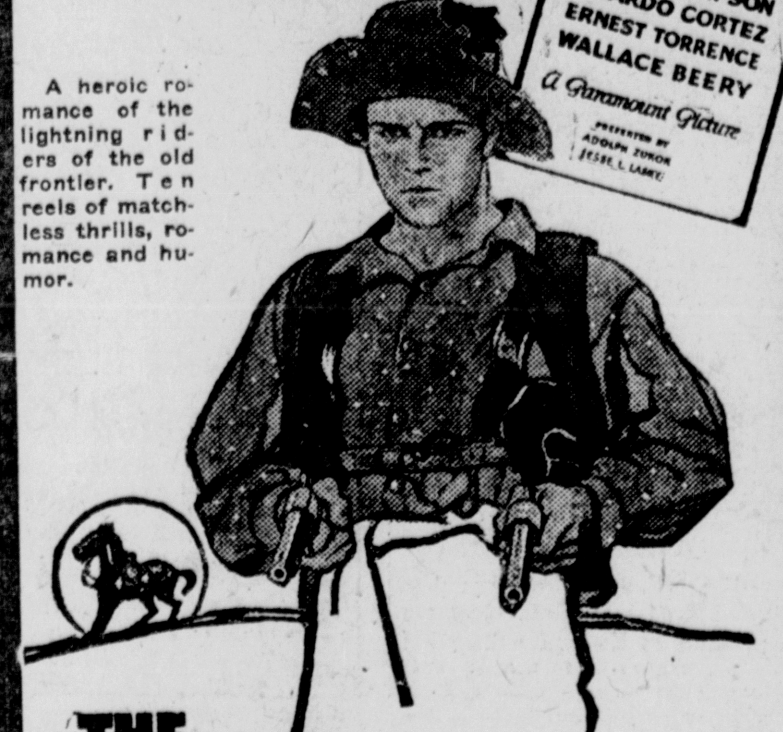
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Public Sale

TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 1926, AT 10 A. M.

Having sold my farm, I will offer at public auction at the farm 3 miles south of Xenia on the Wilmington Pike, the following property:

2—HEAD OF HORSES—2
One sorrel horse, 12 years old, weight about 1400 pounds; one bay mare, 9 years old, weight about 1250.

3—HEAD OF COWS—3
2 three year olds, giving good flow of milk; 1 four year old to freshen the first of April.

15—HEAD OF HOGS—15
15 hogs, weighing about 100 lbs. each. All double immuned.

FARM IMPLEMENTS
1 Troy wagon and gravel bed; 1 Coridon wagon and gravel bed; 1 Superior wheat drill; 1 Suredrop corn planter; 1 Clark double disc, a good one; 1 two horse Oliver breaking plow; 1 manure spreader, Corn King; 1 single row cultivator; 1 five shovel cultivator; 1 single shovel plow; 1 good sled; 1 new Perfection corn cutter; 1 buggy, good as new; 1 fifty tooth harrow; 1 drag; 1 set hay ladders; 1 five foot McCormick mower.

MISCELLANEOUS
1 good corn sheller; 1 cutting box; 1 wheel barrow; 1 platform scale, 600 pounds; 1 plano box, 1 hog box, 1 calf rack, 1 galvanized hog trough, 1 wooden trough, 1 ladder, 1 log chain, 1 Butterfly Cream separator, 3 five gallon cream cans, three and four time forks, shovels, hoes, cow chains, double and single trees and many other articles too numerous to mention.

HARNESS
Three sides of chain harness; 1 set of buggy harness; collars, bridles, lines and halters.

GRAIN AND FEED
Some hay in mow; about 1700 bu. corn in crib; 68 shocks of corn in field; 5 or 6 tons of baled fodder in mow; 50 shocks of fodder; about 25 bu. of rye.

SOME HOUSEHOLD GOODS
1 Estate Oak heater; 1 Round Oak heater; 1 Home-Comfort range, good as new, and some other articles.

Terms Made Known On Day Of Sale

J. A. MIDDLETON

Stanley & Martin, Auctions. Wayne Smith, Clerk.
Lunch by Ladies Aid of Union Church

Public Sale

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell at public auction at the Nash farm, 2 miles southeast of Xenia on the Loop road, next to the Lauman School.

THURSDAY, FEB. 25, 1926

Sale Commencing at 12 o'clock sharp.

2—HORSES—2
Two bay mares, both extra good workers.

6—CATTLE—6
Two Jersey cows, both giving good flow of milk; one Jersey-Guernsey cow with calf by side, was fresh in January; one Jersey heifer, 1 year old; Jersey heifer calf.

7—HOGS—7
3 sows and 4 gilts, Big-Type Poland China, due to farrow 1st of April.

31—SHEEP—31
25 Shropshire ewes, 2, 3 and 4 years old, due to lamb in April. 6 ewe lambs.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS
Wagon with box bed; low down wagon with ladders; Clover-leaf manure spreader; two-row Janesville corn cultivator; single row P. O. cultivator; Johnson corn binder; P. & O. sulky plow; Scotch clipper walking plow; Black Hawk corn planter; sled; buggy; hog fountain; self feeder; gravel bed; sheep dipping tank; hog troughs; a lot of good barrels; one "Smith Bros." hog breeding crate; one iron kettle; one coal stove; one wood stove; No. 12 DeLaval cream separator; 2 five gallon milk cans; shovels; forks and many other articles too numerous to mention.

CHICKENS
90 full-blooded Plymouth Rocks, pullets and 1 year old hens. Some Ancona roosters and hens.

FEED
1000 bu. corn in crib; 100 bu. oats; 10 tons mixed hay; some shredded fodder; lot of bundle fodder; 14 shocks of corn.

HARNESS
4 sides chain tug work harness; collar, bridles, lines, etc.

WILLIAM H. NASH

Carl Taylor, Auct. T. C. Long, Clerk.